THE LETICHT
N'paper Field Dept.
WINONA, MINN.

SIKESTON STANDARD

Southeast Missouri's Leading Semi-Weekly

Volume 29 | SIKESTON, SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI FRIDAY, NOV. 29, 1940 | Number 22

The P. C. Editor Says:

Think of this. Saturday, November 16, the local telephone company handled 18,500 calls in the one day and do you wonder that a few wrong numbers are called occasionally. O. T. Eler, line chief, informs us that two new boards have been ordered to serve customers as about all numbers the station is now equipped for have been taken. Knowing what these girls have to contend with have patients and be patient for new girls have to learn before they become expert.

* * *

To our way of thinking strikes in plants turning out material, arms or ammunitions to be used for defense purposes is treasonable Some measures should be taken by Congress to curb all strikes at all times and force Big Business and union heads to sit in conference, give and take, then stick to the agreement arrived at.

* * *

Much depends on the weather today whether or not many Sikestonians will attend the football game at Jackson between the Sikeston and Dexter teams. This game is for the championship of Southeast Missouri and each team will put forth its best efforts to win. We expect to be among those attending.

* * *

The Lions Minstrel held at the High School auditorium Monday evening for the benefit of the fund to buy Santa Claus for underpriviledged children was a financial success. The songs were fine, the dances and drills were very interesting, but some of the jokes were not of the highest order. However, the only thing that was not up to the Grand in St. Louis, was the strip artists who were not in evidence.

* * *

Big business in 1941 must turn to the task of winning friends and building good will, G. D. Crain, Jr., publisher of the Advertising Age, Chicago, told a luncheon group at the Hotel President, in Kansas City Monday. An important medium in attaining better public relations, he said, would be advertising.

* * *

Around Clines Island in Stoddard County live a great many prosperous farmers who would like to visit Sikeston and trade in this city if they could reach this trading point with any degree of comfort. The Salcedo road from Sikeston west is an all weather road to the Stoddard County line and a strip of road from the Cline Island gin this way is an all weather road but between these points is a strip of road that is almost impassable. These farmers would like very much to get some financial help from the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce toward making this gap an all weather strip. H. L. Harty, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce says if the members of the Chamber would pay their dues promptly a couple of hundred dollars could be donated for this purpose which in the long run would repay in trade many times over.

* * *

Frances Perkins, secretary of labor, says the report that she has resigned is greatly magnified, that she is still Madam Secretary. However, it would please a great many people if she should resign and go back to her New York home.

* * *

Have Santa Claus bring the child something that will do him some good, such as warm underclothes, shoes, a good coat, all of which is mighty fine but at the same time the boy or girl craves some toys, a pair of roller skates, a doll, a knife, something to play with. Every boy and girl knows and believes the clothing will come to them from some source but the things make them happy is other things besides the actual necessities.

* * *

Calcium chloride, or whatever it is that is put into the water to purify it, has been very distasteful to those who have to drink water. Perhaps too large a dose is given. Anyway, it has very disagreeable taste and we have heard of one man who said he had to take a drink of liquor to take the taste out of his mouth. This should be given attention by some one.

* * *

The first concert given by the band of the colored school in Sunset Addition was held in the First Baptist Church out there Tuesday evening. The band is composed of sixteen pieces and the youngsters are making rapid progress with their music. Under the direction of Prof. Gaines this band will be ready to parade the streets of Sikeston in their new uniforms at the first opportunity.

BULLDOGS FACE NEW 'JINX' IN LOOP TITLE CLASH

The Sikeston Bulldogs, who encountered a Thanksgiving tradition against Charleston, go up against another kind of tradition when they meet Dexter Friday at Jackson for the Southeast Missouri championship.

This is a special playoff "jinx" that has confronted one of the teams in the two previous title games since the two-division conference was organized.

It means that one of the teams playing for the crown, already beaten by the other eleven in a non-conference game earlier in the season, has never been able to turn the tables in the championship game.

CASE HISTORY

The nearest approach to erasing the early-season defeat was Charleston's 14-14 tie with Caruthersville for the championship in 1938. Previously, Caruthersville had beaten the Jays, 14-0.

Last year Charleston dropped the Dexter team in an October clash, 13-7, then repeated in the deciding encounter by a 10-7 margin.

So, Dexter, frustrated at the threshold of a championship last year, will be itching to repeat its victory of Oct. 17 over Sikeston, when the Bearcats nosed out the Bulldogs, 7-6.

A Dexter triumph would mean the first time a conference team has completed the season undefeated and untied.

The Bulldogs, of course, have other ideas about the outcome of the game, and can recall how they pushed the Bearcats around the field for three quarters, only to loose on the extra-point margin after Dexter made its only march past midfield.

A POWER TRUST

The Bearcats are not considered a tricky team, but with the bulking humanity on his squad, Coach Wayne Goddard does not need a stack of trick formations. He only needs to tell his boys to collide for two or three periods against the opposition, then wade over the pieces. Which means the Bulldogs, if they win, must not waste any touchdown opportunities early in the battle, for the huskies of Stoddard County are almost certain to rule the gridiron the latter part of the game.

Several teams have been able to hold the Bearcats the first half, and even for three periods, only to weaken under the continual battering and succumb in the late minutes. It is interesting to note that Chaffee is the only team to score more than one touchdown against Dexter. Yet the Red Devils in the lead, could not hold late in the game.

Dexter will have to curtail the Sikeston passing attack, unless it is a muddy field like in the Bulldag-Charleston game. Then it will have to be a ground attack for Sikeston—or else. Since playing Dexter several weeks ago, the Bulldog air attack has grown much more powerful and will be a threat in itself.

A NEEDED BRACER

The let-down which Sikeston received Thanksgiving Day in barely nosing out Charleston, 2-0, may prove a tonic to the Growlers. Rolling up twenty touchdowns in four previous games may have been too much prosperity.

Aside from an elbow injury received by Clem Beal in the Blue Jay game, the Sikeston squad is in good shape. Beal was in uniform for practice this week. Practice took place on a cold and somewhat muddy gridiron.

Fred "Cotton" Owens, All-Southeast Missouri halfback on the Bearcat squad, was reported to be suffering from a fractured spinal vertebra received a few weeks ago. There was a report he would be out of the remaining games of the season.

ALL-STARS PLENTIFUL

The championship battle will see eight All-Southeast Missouri first team players in action, including the entire backfield of the honorary eleven, Rex Wyatt and Lee Bowman of Sikeston, Owens and James Anderson of Dexter. In the line will be Art Swacker and Clem Beal, ends, and John Russell, guard, of Sikeston, and Galen Swinger of Dexter, tackle, who also were named to the first team. In addition, Carl Diehl, tackle, and Billy Tinder, center, of Sikeston, and Guard L. Swinger, Tackle Crane and Center Allen, of Dexter, were picked on second team selections.

The Bulldogs Friday will be completing one of the longest, heaviest and most successful schedules in the history of Sikeston High School. The coming game with Dexter will be the tenth of the 1940 season for the Growlers.

RECORDS OF TEAMS

The season's record of the Sikeston High eleven:

Sikeston 51, East Prairie 0.
Sikeston 14, Jackson 0.
Sikeston 21, St. Louis C. B. C. 14.
Sikeston 6, Dexter 7.
Sikeston 26, Perryville 6.
Sikeston 27, Poplar Bluff 0.
Sikeston 25, Chaffee 0.
Sikeston 52, Cape Girardeau 0.
Sikeston 2, Charleston 0.

Scores so far this season by the Dexter team:

Dexter 18, Charleston 6.
Dexter 19, Chaffee 13.
Dexter 20, Canton, Miss. 8.
Dexter 7, Sikeston 6.
Dexter 32, Kennett 0.
Dexter 19, Corning, Ark. 0.
Dexter 18, East Prairie 0.
Dexter 19, Poplar Bluff 0.

BIRCH TREE BANK ROBBED

Birch Tree, Nov. 27.—Burglars used an acetylene torch to cut open the safe and vault of the Bank of Birch Tree sometime last night and escaped with an undetermined amount of money and valuable papers.

D. C. Bowden, cashier, said the burglars forced a window but that break was not discovered until the bank was opened for business today. He said everything in the bank was left untouched pending arrival of highway patrolmen, who were asked to take over the investigation.

"GOOD! NOTHING COMING."
Oh, yes? Better do your waiting on the curb.

Notice to Standard Subscribers by the Month

It has come to our attention that some of our monthly pay subscribers, are not prompt with their payment to the carrier boys, and that these boys have to make several trips to collect. We are sure that if customers knew the arrangements of the carrier boys that they would be more prompt in paying. Carrier boys buy their papers from the office and sell them to you monthly subscribers. If you do not pay then it is the loss of the carrier boys not the Standard. These boys do their best to give you the best of service on your Standard. Won't you do likewise in paying for your subscription. PAY YOUR CARRIER BOY WHEN HE CALLS ON YOU. PLEASE.

I. A. Myers, Cir. Mgr.

New Madrid Tenant First in State Plant-to-Prosper

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Twitty, Lilbourn Rt. 1, who placed third in the tenant division, Plant-to-Prosper contest in 1939, turned in a record this year for which they were rewarded by being named Missouri Tenant Champion for 1940. The Twittys also won first place in the Home Improvement Division open only to tenants and sharecroppers families.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Bohs of St. Francois County were given first place in the land owner division. The Bohs' placed third in the state last year. Both Twittys and Bohs will receive $100 for placing first in their respective divisions. Mr. Twitty will also receive $25 home improvement award.

Both contestants are eligible for the $500 sweepstakes prize and a completely equipped tractor, and Mr. and Mrs. Twitty are also elegible for the tenant sweepstakes prize of $250. Sweepstakes awards will be made at Memphis on December 17, with Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi, contest winners competing with two from Missouri.

"We have enjoyed and profited by entering the Plant-to-Prosper Contest", Mr. Twitty told the state committee at the time of its visit to the farm on November 20. "I wish every tenant farmer would enter the contest in 1941, and work as hard as we have. Plant-to-Prosper, I believe, is the most important project ever devised by a newspaper" (The Memphis Commercial Appeal provides cash prizes for winning contestants, and sponsors the program.)

Mr. Twitty is a member of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau, and is active in extension projects; and Mrs. Twitty is president of the county Home Economics Extension Council, president of the Kewanee Home Economics Club, member of the county mattress committee and game and song leader for the Tinsley Women's Club. Mrs. Twitty also teaches a Sunday School class in the Community Sunday School.

The Missouri State Committee responsible for the selection of state winners include C. C. Hearne, chairman; J. W. Burch, director of extension; J. W. C. Anderson, horticulturist; Charles G. Ross, president of the First National Bank of Caruthersville; Miss Louise Woodruff, Home Management Specialist, and J. R. Paulling, crops specialist.

Pictures of the state winners appeared in last Sunday's Commercial Appeal, together with Miss Anne Sillers and Paul H. Teal, agents in New Madrid County; and Miss Anita Dickson, Home Demonstration Agent in St. Francois County.

Bloomfield Bears to Play Bijou Tech

Bijou Tech will again hit the independent basketball trail with a game this Sunday afternoon at the Bloomfield High School gymnasium against the Bloomfield Bears, which in past years has been one of the strongest independent teams in the Middle West.

C. E. Felker will be manager and J. W. "Red" Davis will be coach.

Since the Sikeston Chicks do not intend to revive this year, several of their players have joined the Tech squad. All are former Sikeston High School stars and will form a strong aggregation in this area.

Tech players are David Lumsden, Billy Simmons, Carol Davis, Fonnie Swaim, Buddy Aldridge, DeWitt Lambert, Joe McCord, Ray Bandy, Paul Holmes, Red Davis, Clyde Long and Sheik Jones.

The formidable Bears promise to be even more powerful this year. To their squad of last year they have added C. W. Hatfield, coach at Jackson, a three-year man at the University of Missouri and All Big-Six Conference guard in 1938, and "Torchy" Godwin, Poplar Bluff coach, who starred with Cape Girardeau Teachers. Returning to the Bears' lineup will be Vernon Green, Sikeston coach, and former Maryville ace, who has been a regular guard; "Maxie" Parsons, colorful goal shooter; Willard Bagwell, flash who was named an All-American during his college hoop career; Big El McDowell, Fruitland court demon; Mack Hopkins and Pete Capps, five-year men with the Bears.

Victories by the Bears last season included conquests over the Oklahoma City '89er and the St. Louis Rangers, of the Missouri Valley A. A. U.

Cage Squad to Work Out Week Before First Game

BULLDOG BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 6—Fornfelt, here.
Dec. 10—Caruthersville, there.
Dec. 18—Cape Girardeau, there.
Jan. 3—Chaffee, here.
Jan. 7—Canalou, there.
Jan. 10—Perryville, here.
Jan. 14—Gideon, here.
Jan. 17—Charleston, here.
Jan. 21—Jackson, there.
Jan. 24—Poplar Bluff, here.
Jan. 31—Charleston, there.
Feb. 3-8 — Scott-Mississippi County Tournament, Benton.
Feb. 11—Jackson, here.
Feb. 14—Cape Girardeau, here.
Feb. 18—East Prairie, there.
Feb. 21—Poplar Bluff, there.
Feb. 27-28, Mar. 1 — Regional Tournament.

(Home games start at 7:30 p. m.)

With only five days for practice before the first game, Coach Vernon Green will start his 1940-41 basketball squad into action the coming Monday evening.

Because the championship football playoff kept most of the Bulldog cage squad in grid togs an extra week, the Growlers will have the one week for workouts before they start their schedule on Friday, Dec. 6, here against Fornfelt. The following Tuesday the team goes to Caruthersville, which is re-entering high school competition.

SOME TALL TIMBER

While it is early to diagnose the season's prospects, the Bulldogs have possibilities with the timber carried over from last season. There is the towering, six-foot, four-inch Art Swacker, who returns for his third season at the center position. Coach Green builds his offensive around a tall center. Then there are four other men, all of whom are six feet or over, with considerable experience from last year—Lee Bowman, Carl Diehl, Clem Beal and D. B. Waggener. In addition, Clarence Rafferty, five feet ten, saw plenty of action.

Swacker and Bowman are the only returning men who were members of the first five or six last winter. With the seasoned men returning, Coach Green will have to round out his squad with other men, some of whom reported last year.

Veterans of the former team who were lost by graduation last spring were David Lumsden, DeWitt Lambert, Bobby Montgomery and Billy Simmons.

EIGHT HOME GAMES

There are three games, two away, before the Christmas holidays. The fifteen-game schedule, exclusive of tournaments, provides for eight home games.

Sikeston's strongest rivals on the cage court, Cape Girardeau, Charleston, Jackson and Poplar Bluff, play round robin games games with the Bulldogs. The only defeats Sikeston suffered last season were accomplished twice each by Poplar Bluff and Cape Central, the latter winning one of the round robin clashes and eliminating Sikeston in the regional tournament.

Perryville is the only newcomer on this season's schedule.

A noteworthy change over former seasons is the dates of the Scott-Mississippi County tournament at Benton, which will be played early in February. Heretofore, the two-county meet has been run off the latter part of February, usually the week prior to the regional tournament. The advance in dates for the first tourney will keep leading teams from playing three or four games a week for two weeks in succession.

Attend Basketball Rules Interpretation Meeting at Dexter

Prin. Tharon Stallings, Coach Vernon Green and Raymond Palm of the Sikeston High School faculty were among the group of approximately 40 attending the basketball rules interpretation meeting at Dexter Monday night for Southeast Missouri schools.

There are only minor changes in the rules this year. Considerable discussion arose over the recommendation of the national rules committee that the backboard be changed from the customary rectangular surface to a fan-shaped one, with none of the board extending below the hoop. The new-style board would be 54 inches at its widest part, in contrast with 72 inches present.

Reducing the board would provide better spectator vision and would enable players to work in the ball from behind better.

No action was taken about the new board, and it will not be adopted generally throughout this section this season.

Rule changes also permit three one-minute overtime periods, in case of a tie, before the first-basket-wins rule goes into effect. Previously, the first team to make a field goal in the first overtime period was declared the winner. Time out may be called after a field goal, and a substitution may be made after a personal foul.

Coach C. P. Harris of the Cape Girardeau Teachers College presided, and the meeting also was attended by Jim Miller of Gideon, member of the board of control of the state High School Athletic Association.

Following the meeting, movies were shown of the City College of New York basketball team.

California has the largest number of motor vehicles in proportion to population, there being only 2.7 persons per passenger car owned, while Arkansas comes at the other en dof the list with 11.3 persons per car.

Madrid Farm Bureau Goal 500 Members

A goal of 500 members was set up by 46 Farm Bureau Members at New Madrid last Tuesday night, following an inspiring talk on the purposes of function of the Farm Bureau in county, state, and nation, by W. W. Fuqua, state membership supervisor.

Township quotas, including 60 members in New Madrid Township, 50 in Como, 40 in Anderson, 40 in Portage, and lesser numbers in other townships, were assigned. Solicitors in most townships were supplied with information, and other materials to work with, and under the direction of J. W. Daugherty, county captain, planned to start the active campaign this Monday, Nov. 25. The membership drive will continue until Dec. 7.

Arline Avery, president of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau presided at the Tuesday night meeting. With over 2900 farms, and interests largely agricultural, the Farm Bureau organization should have much larger representation, said Mr. Avery. Pride in doing things in a big way demands that New Madrid County take its rightful place among Farm Bureau counties of Missouri.

The need for a strong Farm Bureau was stressed by Wm. Dawson, Jr., and Miss Anne Sillers pointed out the uses to which each membership fee would be put. Out of each $5 membership, said Miss Sillers, $2 pays for dues in the state and national organizations, and subscriptions to the weekly Missouri Farm Bureau News, and to the Nations Agriculture. Three dollars are used to balance the Extension budget of $2500, from which clerical help, supplies, telephone, repairs, and mileage for agent owned cars are paid.

Offered as good reasons for joining the Farm Bureau were:

Maintaining the extension service in New Madrid County.

Purchase of veterinary supplies at a saving.

Opportunity to use the supply service of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation.

Adequate representation in connection with state and national legislation affecting farm people.

Group hospitalization.

Use of Farm Bureau cooperative marketing service.

Without the Farm Bureau, it was pointed out that the Extension Service, with its program of adapted seed improvement, cattle and hog improvement, insect control, weed control, soil fertility maintenance, better storage, housing, diets, more attention to living at home thru use of gardens, the cow, sow, and hen; 4-H club work, mattress making, and recreation for farm people, could not be kept in New Madrid County.

METHODIST MISSION

Regular services will be held.

Prayer service will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Preaching Saturday night at 7:30, Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Epworth League at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

The public is cordially invited.

H. H. Harper, pastor.

W. S. C. S. WILL HOLD ZONE MEETING

A zone meeting and officers' training school for the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Churches in the Cape Girardeau district will be held at Chaffee, Tuesday, December 3, at 10:30 a. m.

Sikeston Standard $2.00 per year

1941 Oldsmobile Special Series Four-Door Sedan

OUR BASIC RESOURCE

In Missouri, as everywhere, soil is our basic resource and all conservation must start with conservation and restoration of the soil. It makes possible the growth of vegetation and its quality determines the type, quantity and quality of such vegetation. Improper care means soil erosion, which in turn means not only loss of the soil but loss of all its potentialities for producing both plant and animal life. It took the nomadic tribes of China 5000 years to lay waste Central Asia, a thousand years for the wandering hordes to destroy the fertility of the Russian steppes, and 100 years (in case you think it can't happen here) for the white man to produce the dust bowls of v[illegible]ern United States.

Daffodils In Plenty And All American Grown

Since war has shut off all supplies of bulbs from Holland, we are limited this fall to those hardy bulbs which can be grown in this country, or imported from countries not blockaded.

Of tulips and hyacinths, Holland in the past has surplied us at least 95 per cent, so these are the most reduced by the blockade. But of daffodils, second in popularity to tulips, our entire supply has been grown in this country for the last ten years, and the supply this fall is normal in both numbers and price.

A Modern Daffodil.

Many gardeners are taking advantage of this situation to plant daffodils in their garden borders where other bulbs were formerly used.

These plantings will endure for years, in most gardens. There are few locations where daffodils will not live and multiply. They can be left without lifting until they begin too crowded, then may be taken up and replanted to cover more space.

Daffodils are favorite material for those so fortunate as to possess a bit of woodland. They flourish in shaded situations, coming into bloom under early spring sun before the trees have leaved out, and then the shade protecting them so that they ripen their foliage and mature their bulbs without being prematurely ripened by hot summer sun.

Another most effective practice is to tuck in bulbs in vacant spots all over the garden between other perennials and under the edges of shrubbery so that in their season the daffodils give character to the entire garden, and then their leaves, which are unsightly and floppy during their maturing period, are concealed by the foliage of the perennials which mount above them and provide shade for the daffodils. For this purpose the older and cheaper daffodils and narcissi are ideal and furnish as fine an effect as can be obtained by the larger flowered and much more expensive modern hybrids.

The poeticus types are favored for woodland planting in combination with native bluebell or mertensia, the wood phlox, phlox divaricata, and the white wood lily, trillium grandiflorum. In the garden they are in season with the early tulips and the dwarf irises and smaller spring bulbs.

Some of them are delightfully fragrant and are prized for this feature as well as their beauty. The narcissus family offers the first long-stemmed cutting material of spring. They are ideal cut flowers, as is shown by the quantities of daffodils forced and sold by florists each winter. The trumpet varieties are easily grown as house plants, provided only that the atmosphere is not too dry, in which case buds often blast.

MOREHOUSE NEWS

Miss Vanita Edwards of Jefferson City spent the Thanksgiving holidays, here, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards.

Ralph Anderson of Clarksville, Tenn., visited Mrs. Adelaide Dunfee Wednesday afternoon.

Erwin Davis of Rosaclaire, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday, here, visiting Mrs. Muriel Barnes.

Dorsey Tearon, who is employed in Sikeston, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hearon.

Fonnie Blaylock of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Blaylock, this week.

Mrs. Minnie Hall of New Madrid spent Thanksgiving with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillon and family.

Miss Mildred Steinkamp of Kansas City is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Steinkamp.

Mrs. Bessie Parmley is spending this week in St. Louis with her daughter, Miss Bessie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorcy Brown and children Dorcy Mae and Jack spent Thursday at Blodgett visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crabtree.

Mrs. Mary Manees of Tulsa, Okla. is a guests at the Crumpecker home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarling had as their guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Comer of Cape Girardeau and Lavern Comer of Gideon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Willis of Success, Ark. were guests of the former's brother, Haze Willis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunt have moved into the Ed Hindman residence.

Rev. Marvin Haw and wife are visiting in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Henry Hart and Misses Thelma and Nellie Reynolds transacted business in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Mrs. Walter Comer has opened her cafe in connection with the Mobil Gas Station.

Miss Martha Schuchart, who is an instructor in the Hayti Schools, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schuchart, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Matthews and family of Charleston have moved into the Hinson residence.

Mrs. Nora Spence, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton of Senath, returned home Friday.

CROSSROAD NEWS

Mrs. O. V. McReynolds and Mrs. Willard Sanders and son, Jimmy, are visiting relatives and friends in Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owens and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Holden of Sikeston.

Paul Harmon of Big Opening spent Saturday night with James L. Harmon, Jr.

Mary B. Davidson spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Eulalah Irvin of Sikeston.

Betty Harmon spent Sunday with Rosalie Saulsberry.

W. H. Hubbard of Illinois has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goolsby and daughter, Jean Chlo, spent Thanksgiving in St. Louis with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson.

Dorothy Harmon spent the Thanksgiving holiday at home.

Willard Sanders spent Friday with O. V. McReynolds.

The small children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moser have been on the sick list this week.

PERFECT RECORD FOR COTTON OIL PRODUCT

Fort Worth, Texas—Attesting to the scientific purity and uniformity of cottonseed margarine is the August issue of Food and Drug Administration which announces that during the month there were no complaints of violations of pure food laws by margarine manufacturers, the National Cotton Council reports.

During the period covered by the report a total of 35 prosecutions were instituted against dairy products manufacturers for violation of federal pure food statutes in the form of misbranding and adulteration of butter, cheese and cream.

Strawberries and raspberries are not berries, while grapes and oranges are.

1936 Ford Truck with 2½-yard Hydraulic dump body $375
Walton & Williams Motor Co.

Sikeston School News

EVENTS OF STUDENT LIFE

SCIENCE CLUB PRESENTS ASSEMBLY

Lawrence Knepper, chemistry instructor, and the Science Club which he is sponsoring, presented a program for the student body Wednesday morning. Norman Jonas introduced the members and the experiments performed. Charles Boyd demonstrated a Jacob's ladder; W. J. Bennett explained the neon; the flame and water exhibition was given by C. D. Butler and John Todt; Wm. Hahs and Bynam Puckett explained the color changes; Richard Shy showed the Edison experiment; Raymond Wright and Russell Wilson gave a toy cannon exhibition with chemicals; Bill Wagner displayed the magnesium ribbon; Stanley Colley showed the flame writing demonstration; Donald Ham and Orville Ables demonstrated the amonium absorbtion; Lowell Waite demonstrated oxidation, while Lawrence Knepper explained molten potassium chlorate; Harry Gross, Ramsey Garner and Eugene Watson also took part in the asembly.

"BETTY, BEHAVE!" TO BE GIVEN

The dramatics class is starting on a new production. The title of the new play is "Betty, Behave!!", a one-act farce. The cast was selected Monday afternoon. Mary Helen Trousdale, Elizabeth Wagner and Kay Sutton will play the parts. The play is being directed by Margaret Hart and Anna Lou Lewis. Betty Wood will have charge of the costumes and make-up.

BAND PLAYS CONCERT

At the Production Credit Association Meeting held at the Rex Theater Tuesday morning, a forty-piece band, selected from the concert band of Sikeston High School, played a concert. Among the selections played were, "Hajorette", "Christmas Festival", "Onward Ye Peoples" and "Chevalier."

Friday afternoon, when the football team goes to Jackson to play Dexter, the band will also perform. Several new formations will be presented at the half.

CLUBS HOLD MEETING

At a recent meeting of the Bicycle Club the following were elected: President, Joe Dye; vice president, Carlos Tidwell; secretary, Antone Lanier; treasurer, Phil Bowman.

Harry Miller was elected president of the Auto Club, which is sponsored by Raymond Palm. Other officers were Dewey Howe, vice president; Dennis Lynn, secretary Fourteen now belonging to the club which meets every other Tuesday. At the next meeting a report on how tires are made will be given.

The Electrical Engineer's Club, sponsored by John Ellison, held its regular meeting on November 13. Charles Proffer talked on the operation of radio tubes. Frank operated a small radio.

1939 Plymouth Sedan, good tires, guaranteed $495
Walton & Williams Motor Co.

BANK HAS 90 DEPOSITORS

The High School bank received $10.34 in deposits Monday morning from the 90 depositers of the bank. It was necessary to get 75 new bank books from the Bank of Sikeston.

81 DRAMATICS CLUB PRESENTS PLAY

On Wednesday, November 20, Reverend E. W. Milner of the First Baptist Church gave a brief talk on "The Journey of Life." This was followed by a Thanksgiving play given by the Dramatics Club.

BAILEY NEWS

The Book Club in the 4th grade at the Bailey School under its leader Laurene Fowler will have a program Friday commemorating Mark Twain's birthday. The following will take part: Barbara Harwell, Marion Boswell, Jack Bowman, Joan Bishop, Billie Killian.

COLLEAGUES CHOSEN IN DEBATE

The following debaters for the coming season will be teamed as collegues, first and second affirmative respectively: Mary Ellen Bailey, and Carlene Beasley; Dorothy Vaughn and Alice Van Horn; Mary Chapman, Shirley Shainberg, and Sue Tanner will alternate; Jean Kelley and Ruth Ann Middleton; Mary Lou Ganus and Jean Cummins; and Colleen Rayburn, Matilda Long, and Mary Emma Donnell will alternate.

The first and second negative colleagues will be as follows: Russell Wilson John Hahn, and C. D. Butler will alternate. Russell Wilson, John Hahn, and Joe Allen will alternate; Edwin Webster and Frank Stevens; Billy Lynn and Walker Boyd, and Jimmy Hayden will alternate with a team yet undecided. Mr. Parker is looking forward to a superior season for 1940-41.

1940 Ford DeLuxe Tudor, Heater, low mileage, very clean...$595
Walton & Williams Motor Co.

I CHALLENGE THE WORLD ON FLAVOR!

BECAUSE IT'S ALL-GRAIN BEER* AT ITS BEST

It's Best for Weight Watchers, Too

*No Sugar—No Glucose—No Fattening Syrups Added

Don't just ask for beer; ask for STERLING! Today, it's better than ever. Its flavor has a lilt to it. There's a tang and sparkle nothing but natural ingredients can produce. An 8-ounce glass is no more fattening than a fair-sized orange. Even if you must be careful about your waistline, you can still enjoy Sterling . . . all-grain beer at its best.

STERLING BREWERS, INC. • Home Office: Evansville, Ind.

One of America's Finest Beers

Distributed By
MIDWEST DAIRY PRODUCTS CO.
Phone 180 Sikeston

FARMS FOR SALE

JANUARY POSSESSION

Improved 80 acres, west of Oran, $4,000.00
160 acres, near Risco. Well improved. Well fenced. Allotments, 31.8 cotton, 23.5 acres of corn, government pay $486.00. Price $60.00 per acre, good terms.
232 acres near Canalou, all in a high state of cultivation. Cheap taxes. Rent this year $7.00 per acre cash, present tenant will take for fivem ore years at $7.00 per acre per year. Possession can be had in January if you want to farm yourself. $60.00 per acre on terms.
A large number of 80 acre tracts are available for Janpary possession.

CALEB SMITH
127 E. Malone Sikeston, Mo.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, DEC. 2-3

An Extraordinary SALE of Just

75 Beautiful

Alex F. Kessler

Sample Fur Coats

One of the most unusual opportunities you'll have in many a day — if you're yearning for a new fur coat! Gloriously fine fur pelts — dramatically styled as only Kessler does it! Coats with great fullness in the back — squared shoulders and sleeves worked in unusual ways. And remember! When you buy a SAMPLE coat you're buying a beautiful SHOW PIECE! What ever you do, don't miss this opportunity to buy a KESSLER SAMPLE FUR COAT at these wonderful savings.

Made to Sell for $100 to $129

7 CARACUL KID COATS (sizes: 2-14, 2-16, 1-18, 2-20)
6 SEAL DYED CONEY COATS (sizes: 1-12, 2-14, 1-16, 1-18, 1-20)
5 BEAVER DYED CONEY COATS (sizes: 1-14, 2-16, 2-18)
3 MINK DYED CONEY COATS (sizes: 1-14, 1-16, 1-18)
2 LEOPARD DYED CONEY COATS (sizes: 1-16, 1-18)

$89.50

☆ ☆ ☆

Made to Sell for $145 to $165

GOLDEN MUSKRAT (Natural)
MINK-BLEND MUSKRAT
NATURAL SQUIRREL
SILVER TIPPED RACCOON
TIPPED SKUNK
CARACUL KID
NATURAL KIDSKIN

$129

☆ ☆ ☆

Made to Sell for $175 to $195

London-dyed Squirrel
Skunk Great Coat
Natural Kid (with Hat and Muff)
Sable-blend Muskrat
Ombre Muskrat
Persian Paw — Caracul
Silver Tipped Raccoon

$149

Just One-of-a-Kind Coats

KOLINSKY A beautiful rich dark brown ..... $21[illegible]
PERSIAN LAMB A most unusual value at $195
SHEARED BEAVER Marvelously light and fine $295
ALASKA SEAL Lustrous and of exceptional quality $295
HUDSON SEAL DYED MUSKRAT Silky and light $179
CHINA MINK Superbly matched skins $249
JAP MINK Luxuriously fine, unusual style $349

THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO.

Draft Call Order of All Scott County Registrants Listed by Serial Numbers

The following numbers are the serial numbers and the corresponding order numbers of all selective service registrants in Scott County, as listed by the County Draft Board at Benton. Numbers above 4105, the highest in Scott County, when drawn in the national lottery were not considered. Serial numbers are given in rotation, so that a registrant can find his order number quickly.

Ser.	Ord.	Ser.	Ord.	Ser.	Ord.
1	1049	83	298	165	431
2	2495	84	2710	166	250
3	1184	85	3017	167	95
4	1436	86	386	168	1478
5	1225	87	1516	169	314
6	286	88	2854	170	1039
7	2317	89	2088	171	3700
8	1586	90	1235	172	68
9	346	91	1319	173	1629
10	1403	92	897	174	218
11	2099	93	2060	175	660
12	1209	94	1002	176	559
13	1062	95	3545	177	860
14	26	96	1323	178	1532
15	1917	97	3636	179	1533
16	1929	98	2090	180	527
17	1390	99	2026	181	359
18	1725	100	755	182	1359
19	54	101	3066	183	258
20	2618	102	1442	184	214
21	425	103	764	185	167
22	3852	104	587	186	1387
23	998	105	3	187	81
24	2017	106	3555	188	7
25	464	107	520	189	2620
26	1748	108	188	190	510
27	1989	109	210	191	510
28	3901	110	1452	191	3342
29	1040	111	1022	192	2
30	1423	112	165	193	3756
31	138	113	3210	194	1960
32	2130	114	389	195	1180
33	3672	115	937	196	415
34	1496	116	216	197	2066
35	2184	117	1729	198	277
36	3419	118	1242	199	1776
37	1301	119	2037	200	863
38	2330	120	8	201	3827
39	2839	121	353	202	1594
40	3308	122	288	203	412
41	1457	123	965	204	2575
42	2104	124	574	205	2281
43	2376	125	233	206	737
44	940	126	71	207	3228
45	458	127	2824	208	2912
46	1226	128	623	209	2268
47	923	129	805	210	517
48	2911	130	569	211	2546
49	3660	131	224	212	2023
50	3667	132	1888	213	1999
51	2527	133	3633	214	1358
52	1349	134	568	215	2613
53	3679	135	256	216	1433
54	1848	136	392	217	762
55	735	137	3879	218	1204
56	1628	138	235	219	2365
57	48	139	279	220	766
58	3412	140	1833	221	1534
59	530	141	962	222	2534
60	1287	142	246	223	2679
61	3538	143	2063	224	1008
62	2954	144	962	225	604
63	3194	145	340	226	667
64	1619	146	280	227	880
65	3670	147	113	228	402
66	2022	148	259	229	2949
67	519	149	1276	230	1219
68	2304	140	630	231	407
69	1264	151	3026	232	2115
70	3359	152	1565	233	3403
71	1389	153	51	234	1832
72	1291	154	484	235	1932
73	1389	155	1023	236	3473
74	535	156	142	237	1964
75	1300	157	811	238	2606
76	2656	158	1	239	3829
77	487	159	440	240	1308
78	456	160	489	241	2518
79	442	161	22	242	3091
80	1754	162	101	243	1986
81	2590	163	2204	244	2744
82	977	164	942	245	836
246	550	348	2885	450	3712
247	1922	349	3116	451	2882
248	3226	350	1380	452	2858
249	3734	351	3353	453	2328
250	2628	352	2070	454	3346
251	706	353	1656	455	3774
252	1446	354	3966	456	3364
253	2418	355	1205	457	2318
254	1918	356	2865	458	3434
255	2435	357	2339	459	3653
256	2750	358	3950	460	3943
257	2586	359	3688	461	2360
258	1859	360	1980	462	2851
259	2201	361	2117	463	1472
260	3865	362	828	464	2629
261	997	363	2815	465	3540
262	756	364	2815	466	2411
263	4038	364	2977	467	3849
264	2531	365	2579	468	3809
265	2724	366	1584	469	2480
266	2192	367	1780	470	4009
267	3329	368	3639	471	2594
268	2959	369	2758	472	1271
269	1798	370	596	473	3067
270	817	371	1785	474	891
271	2426	372	2386	475	1392
272	2242	373	1909	476	3225
273	2229	374	2080	477	3469
274	1607	375	3081	478	3558
275	814	376	3532	479	3223
276	632	377	3402	480	3028
277	2756	378	2488	481	1282
278	1945	379	1958	482	3629
279	806	380	1251	483	3023
280	306	381	1769	484	3135
281	2291	382	1386	485	1842
282	679	383	3390	486	2195
283	2335	384	2056	487	2891
284	2675	385	1823	488	3485
285	2767	386	1699	489	3698
286	2410	387	2931	490	1806
287	114	388	3221	491	2681
288	1765	389	1712	492	2681
289	2612	390	3283	492	3951
290	1943	391	2313	493	3855
291	2164	392	2102	494	3341
292	2726	393	3908	495	2217
293	2221	394	3757	496	2642
294	2246	395	2685	497	1299
295	1947	396	3049	498	2421
296	1313	397	1352	499	3310
297	1898	398	1737	500	2880
298	2299	399	761	501	1752
299	4015	400	1072	502	3915
300	1538	401	1463	503	2311
301	963	402	2803	504	3393
302	2316	403	1373	505	3337
303	1731	404	1268	506	3477
304	1860	405	3213	507	3886
305	978	406	2176	508	1865
306	3007	407	1996	509	2884
307	1626	408	3798	510	3549
308	2993	409	2719	511	3594
309	690	410	3702	512	2189
310	2938	411	2770	513	4067
311	2753	412	658	514	2172
312	1921	413	2397	515	2377
313	1545	414	3123	516	3520
314	2271	415	3302	517	3516
315	3665	416	1451	518	2661
316	2976	417	3324	519	3428
317	745	418	2422	520	3796
318	3365	419	1063	521	3748
319	1011	420	3131	522	3623
320	3763	421	2188	523	3731
321	1290	422	4021	524	2752
321	1290	423	3486	525	2592
322	1830	424	3762	526	3285
323	1702	425	2982	527	2398
324	2059	426	3319	528	2254
325	3290	427	1490	529	2413
326	1385	428	1398	530	3514
327	1985	429	3314	531	3793
328	2262	430	2665	532	2617
329	1591	431	2991	533	1518
330	2415	432	2875	534	2136
331	1050	433	2874	535	2917
332	1853	434	703	536	695
333	3945	435	2721	537	3092
334	2084	436	659	538	3904
335	3944	437	2926	539	1543
336	2800	438	3231	540	3663
337	2447	439	3065	541	3832
338	3316	440	3892	542	2233
339	2947	441	1741	543	3474
340	1645	442	3754	544	2927
341	641	443	3284	545	3074
342	1652	444	2191	546	3235
343	2960	445	3678	547	2168
344	3323	446	1037	548	3078
345	985	447	2481	549	3819
346	638	448	1657	550	3150
347	3605	449	3062	551	3776
552	3376	643	2202	733	1088
553	1747	644	1722	734	1339
554	4003	645	1144	735	2193
555	3380	646	1966	736	3807
556	2747	647	3263	737	2507
557	2277	648	2684	738	2346
558	2141	649	914	739	3841
559	2379	650	2601	740	2862
560	3815	651	3224	741	2327
561	769	652	1875	742	4074
562	2872	653	1247	743	3383
563	2840	654	3061	744	1376
564	2500	655	2062	745	3304
565	2518	656	622	746	2510
566	3242	657	3243	747	2510
567	3911	658	2200	747	434
568	3397	659	719	748	4058
569	1625	660	364	749	1135
570	4008	661	1148	750	2028
571	3921	662	3984	751	1546
572	3394	663	2185	752	4034
573	3127	664	1745	753	771
574	2886	665	3851	754	3481
575	3857	666	493	755	783
576	2400	667	557	756	1253
577	2529	668	2554	757	1172
578	1550	669	2821	758	3893
579	1519	670	3217	759	2837
580	3442	671	3050	760	1350
581	3989	672	3907	761	3656
582	2214	673	3924	762	1542
583	3500	674	1155	763	1968
584	687	675	1102	764	492
585	2924	676	151	765	352
586	3417	677	3280	766	60
587	3466	678	454	767	2873
588	3885	679	2369	768	433
589	2826	680	1724	769	2123
590	3103	681	443	770	1356
591	3011	682	4095	771	701
592	1771	683	754	772	3970
593	1503	684	3100	773	1124
594	3719	685	2461	774	1483
595	3388	686	2483	775	1592
596	3627	687	3825	776	1064
597	3287	688	907	777	1961
598	3735	689	124	778	2723
599	3732	690	1552	779	1216
600	3175	691	1377	780	1672
601	2978	692	640	781	561
602	2046	693	801	782	445
603	481	694	787	783	1340
604	1589	695	955	784	799
605	1239	696	4061	785	2616
606	1262	697	3683	786	2513
607	2638	698	721	787	1573
608	1820	699	1931	788	3211
609	467	700	2841	789	3097
610	1521	701	3421	790	2492
611	3860	702	376	791	1530
612	406	703	614	792	3400
613	3755	704	3257	793	3162
614	3161	705	1575	794	1146
615	3372	706	1283	795	986
616	3424	707	2083	796	2913
617	732	708	2895	797	3117
618	2778	709	884	798	3331
619	1596	710	3689	799	820
620	2607	711	917	800	2231
621	3098	712	3467	801	2467
622	1233	713	859	802	1983
623	2014	714	1949	803	2892
624	1256	715	1101	804	858
625	358	716	633	805	1825
626	3727	717	1384	806	3273
628	3590	718	1353	807	2550
629	3641	719	2080	808	1115
630	2741	720	1558	809	677
631	2785	721	865	810	3104
632	1486	722	2637	811	893
633	1774	723	1034	812	1764
634	966	724	785	813	3015
635	894	725	2768	814	2790
636	1051	726	3652	815	1487
637	4087	727	3602	816	3587
638	911	728	864	817	1274
639	2830	729	2658	818	1691
640	1631	730	1281	819	2261
641	3682	731	2119	820	398
642	613	732	958	821	3079
822	959	914	2660	1004	2081
823	3568	915	2275	1005	2174
824	3998	916	3335	1006	2390
825	996	917	2998	1007	3553
826	2641	918	3145	1008	1173
827	4059	919	3008	1009	2846
828	1667	920	2943	1010	2809
829	1100	921	3352	1011	3358
830	1817	922	2404	1012	3333
831	2484	923	3638	1013	3991
832	2955	924	2419	1014	2101
833	2539	925	4083	1015	635
834	1669	926	3265	1016	3077
835	1666	927	3142	1017	2378
836	2965	928	3833	1018	2263
837	2143	929	1421	1019	2861
838	1341	930	2356	1020	3739
839	1821	931	4078	1021	939
840	2541	932	3643	1022	4047
841	2838	933	2210	1023	2828
842	2331	934	2414	1024	2248
843	3559	935	3615	1025	3167
844	3691	936	2460	1026	2072
845	1033	937	1906	1027	3414
846	18	938	2782	1028	2825
847	2766	939	1993	1029	2827
848	3418	940	3898	1030	3861
849	2344	941	3443	1031	3438
850	2003	942	1133	1032	2340
851	3536	943	4002	1033	3600
852	2234	944	3496	1034	3071
858	2006	945	2095	1035	2923
854	2876	946	3151	1036	3919
855	3232	947	3183	1037	3612
856	2551	948	2292	1038	3868
857	3198	949	2106	1039	2556
858	2152	950	2657	1040	4100
859	684	951	2566	1041	2373
860	1010	952	3322	1042	2194
862	994	953	2819	1043	829
863	722	954	2999	1044	1096
864	1244	955	3869	1045	2772
865	2478	956	2255	1046	3366
866	1957	957	1911	1047	3148
868	1365	958	3374	1048	1122
869	1668	959	1735	1049	2145
870	1794	960	3918	1050	3509
871	2610	961	3596	1051	1879
872	3294	962	3551	1052	3519
873	1491	963	2934	1053	661
874	1920	964	3862	1054	1434
875	1660	965	2779	1055	3498
876	3447	966	1800	1056	2707
877	3842	967	974	1057	2946
878	1259	968	3375	1058	1997
879	3186	969	3033	1059	3197
880	3368	970	3582	1060	2910
881	3782	971	2187	1061	3125
882	3268	972	1951	1062	2319
883	637	973	2532	1063	886
884	3114	974	2112	1064	675
885	2280	975	2600	1065	3742
886	4099	976	3503	1066	4027
887	2329	977	3453	1067	3187
888	2727	978	3499	1068	2760
889	3281	979	3888	1069	2167
890	3345	980	4062	1070	3746
891	2482	981	3387	1071	782
892	1231	982	2357	1072	3816
893	734	983	4011	1073	3068
894	1178	984	4000	1074	686
895	2445	985	1285	1075	2599
896	2249	986	3471	1076	3680
897	2208	987	2582	1077	3350
898	1902	988	1125	1078	2448
899	3003	989	4051	1079	3064
900	867	990	2915	1080	3730
901	3445	991	2171	1082	3675
902	2147	992	2043	1081	2611
903	2557	993	3076	1083	2944
904	662	994	1630	1084	2475
905	2883	995	2697	1085	3254
906	3714	996	3648	1086	2738
907	3048	997	1192	1087	3953
908	2294	998	1984	1088	1793
909	2301	999	3464	1089	723
910	2652	1000	651	1090	2968
911	2505	1001	3786	1091	950
912	3051	1002	2640	1092	1406
913	3789	1003	4013	1093	2918
1094	3138	1131	2064	1167	2712
1095	1857	1132	1881	1168	3340
1096	2258	1133	770	1169	3465
1097	992	1134	2792	1170	2031
1098	3386	1135	2154	1171	2644
1099	3701	1136	3584	1172	1928
1100	2996	1137	3307	1173	1756
1101	2306	1138	3300	1174	3014
1102	2067	1139	3338	1175	4097
1103	2916	1140	3743	1176	3556
1104	3580	1141	3750	1177	3931
1105	3433	1142	3204	1178	3669
1106	3289	1143	2548	1179	3749
1107	2904	1144	3040	1180	2027
1108	2013	1145	3676	1181	2288
1109	2645	1146	1117	1182	972
1110	2368	1147	3005	1183	4016
1111	2742	1148	3611	1184	3286
1112	3571	1149	2142	1185	1224
1113	3595	1150	2158	1186	2835
1114	3128	1151	1762	1187	652
1115	1198	1151	1762	1188	3037
1116	683	1152	693	1189	759
1117	2651	1153	848	1190	1437
1118	1734	1154	2265	1191	1500
1119	3980	1155	2374	1192	4006
1120	2553	1156	2048	1193	3411
1121	3489	1157	3521	1194	3099
1122	1182	1158	3872	1195	807
1123	3933	1159	1654	1196	2981
1124	1687	1160	3293	1197	3462
1125	3002	1161	1659	1198	3264
1126	3446	1162	2079	1199	3861
1127	3234	1163	688	1200	2855
1128	3640	1164	1357	1201	3025
1129	2052	1165	3204	1202	3054
1130	3577	1166	3449	1203	2223
1204	2519	1266	2933	1328	1069
1205	4101	1267	1974	1329	3315
1206	3986	1268	3495	1330	3939
1207	1979	1269	3146	1331	2472
1209	3666	1270	3912	1332	2765
1208	2564	1271	852	1333	2730
1210	2624	1272	2312	1334	2672
1212	1803	1273	3305	1335	1590
1211	1708	1274	3820	1336	3736
1213	1927	1275	1415	1337	1639
1214	4043	1276	2813	1338	1588
1215	2597	1277	2497	1339	1348
1216	2395	1278	1342	1340	3812
1217	3604	1279	1781	1341	1506
1218	1707	1280	1422	1342	1024
1219	797	1281	1603	1343	964
1220	1790	1282	2783	1344	3022
1221	2402	1283	3021	1345	1106
1222	1914	1284	2486	1346	1409
1223	1332	1285	670	1347	3508
1224	3357	1286	726	1348	839
1225	2408	1287	3626	1349	593
1226	2761	1288	3729	1350	3828
1227	3118	1289	2709	1351	2155
1228	2108	1290	2793	1352	2025
1229	3537	1291	810	1353	2178
1230	1292	1292	3948	1354	645
1231	2545	1293	2354	1355	117
1232	3759	1294	2498	1356	2150
1233	1194	1295	1341	1357	1425
1234	137	1296	1393	1358	834
1235	3208	1297	3379	1359	3547
1236	2455	1298	1775	1360	1772
1237	1510	1299	2239	1361	2008
1238	1107	1300	1151362		183
1239	968	1301	1165	1363	1085
1240	1870	1302	1186	1364	768
1241	676	1303	2907	1365	1938
1242	1981	1304	2908	1366	1237
1243	1802	1305	361	1367	710
1244	3846	1306	3859	1368	301
1245	3747	1307	2559	1369	99
1246	3454	1308	2073	1370	2929
1247	1461	1309	3710	1371	796
1248	1636	1310	861	1372	2076
1249	3528	1311	2071	1373	260
1250	2325	1312	1158	1374	3721
1251	2409	1313	2125	1375	599
1252	696	1324	657	1376	2789
1253	3201	1315	3522	1377	823
1254	1874	1316	1808	1378	1613
1255	1179	1317	3903	1379	3027
1256	1529	1318	2888	1380	2205
1257	2274	1319	2098	1381	899
1258	2967	1320	1210	1382	869
1259	3760	1321	2140	1383	3941
1260	2251	1322	1511	1384	1477
1261	1484	1323	1796	1385	1690
1262	2278	1324	2122	1386	4089
1263	2713	1325	740	1387	2057
1264	1900	1326	1899	1388	2914
1265	2653	1327	3152	1389	1019
1390	3512	1451	2956	1513	3768
1391	2533	1452	2038	1514	2465
1392	1651	1453	1561	1515	1740
1393	1574	1454	819	1516	1562
1394	2353	1455	3233	1517	3552
1395	2941	1456	793	1518	3874
1396	3452	1457	835	1519	3897
1397	2433	1458	1360	1520	2563
1398	327	1459	2596	1521	2567
1399	2434	1460	1087	1522	2336
1400	2092	1461	3429	1523	2787
1401	3567	1462	2743	1524	3450
1402	3100	1463	3361	1525	1527
1403	1706	1464	3320	1526	3382
1404	2764	1465	1716	1527	1940
1405	4030	1466	1130	1528	3993
1406	825	1467	1605	1529	2181
1407	2763	1468	2950	1530	1910
1408	2053	1469	2297	1531	2804
1409	3053	1470	926	1532	2304
1410	1904	1471	749	1533	2085
1411	689	1472	1080	1534	3278
1412	1307	1473	1600	1535	1655
1413	931	1474	831	1536	1447
1414	2863	1475	1084	1537	999
1415	1138	1476	451	1539	3494
1416	1016	1477	2485	1539	2776
1417	711	1478	2504	1540	1978
1418	1501	1479	1935	1541	3034
1419	2343	1480	1715	1542	1094
1420	928	1481	1537	1543	3105
1421	411	1482	1750	1544	3246
1422	2156	1483	1864	1545	3176
1423	3838	1484	949	1546	3704
1424	2259	1485	1273	1547	3837
1425	2805	1486	2729	1548	2224
1426	2805	1487	2244	1549	1658
1426	1791	1488	1950	1550	2001
1427	1952	1489	3476	1551	2979
1428	486	1490	3468	1551	4048
1429	2905	1491	2310	1553	3703
1430	3177	1492	4091	1554	3109
1431	518	1493	1977	1555	2083
1432	1485	1494	3848	1556	912
1433	1633	1495	1417	1557	2293
1434	2302	1496	3546	1558	1498
1435	1758	1497	2240	1559	2197
1436	1438	1493	1582	1560	2668
1437	2332	1499	1568	1561	1744
1438	1913	1500	1322	1562	2935
1439	2905	1501	3927	1563	3165
1440	3635	1502	2969	1564	3591
1441	3626	1503	3964	1565	1066
1442	2530	1504	1815	1566	4036
1443	212	1505	2584	1567	3090
1444	2995	1506	3181	1579	2139
1445	3420	1507	1556	1580	3122
1446	1858	1508	3767	1581	3012
1447	3977	1509	3047	1582	3932
1448	2103	1510	1892	1583	876
1449	800	1511	2036	1584	2588
1450	2180	1512	1710	1585	2542
1587	2116	1642	2129	1697	4050
1588	3806	1643	1571	1698	2007
1589	2235	1644	2958	1699	2487
1590	3997	1645	2814	1700	2232
1591	3761	1646	3272	1761	3279
1592

WEEK-END SALE AT ALL HOME GROCERS **GRAND PRIZE**

FANCY WHOLE GREEN BEANS, 2 cans 25c
FANCY GREEN AND WHITE LIMA BEANS, 2 cans 21c

All Grand Prize Items Are Highest Quality At Moderate Prices

Rural Newspapers Conduct Journalism On Human Basis

The following remarks by J. Edward Gerald, of Columbia, field representative of the Missouri Press Association, were made at the annual convention of the organization recently at St. Louis, in answer to the statement of a city newspaper man that the rural press was not waging war on political corruption and that newspaper editors could not maintain their ideals and hold public office at the same time.

We invited these pen pushers. We wanted them to know us better. We thought perhaps if they knew us better they might understand us as human beings, and realize that there is more worthwhile in us than is perhaps known in their philosophy.

By nature the metropolitan press is impatient. It persists in the delusion that its headlines can make the heavens fall, or dry up corruption at its source, or halt the gods of war in the midst of their stride.

The metropolitan press operates behind a strong protective barrier of its massive institutionalism. The things that bring forth human pathos and human tears beat against them, without avail, failing to convert institutionalism into humanity and that humanity into service.

These things fall around us and upon us from childhood. They make human beings of us, with a rather thoughtful realization of the human elements of which this world is made. That is why we are not hard, Gentlemen. That is why we are slow to indignation and wrath, even though we are never still in our desire for a better life, better government, and better citizenship.

I think, Gentlemen, that we understand you better than you understand us. It is typical of our way of doing things that you are here as our friends breaking bread with us. Our way is the way of persuasion, of understanding, and of friendship. It is typical of us that, despite repeated offense against us—offenses based, we think, on the faults of impatience, upon errors of the mind rather than of the heart—that we keep clear the way that you may do your work and seek your particular ideal of greatness.

It is typical of our human quality that we believe in getting things done by giving to the problems of our day ourselves as well as our newsprint. You will find, for instance, that Mayor Idol, whom you mentioned, is not only advocating good government with his pen but with the labor of his hands. That graft and corruption do not exist in Harrisonville is as much due to the men who have been its mayors as the men and women who have been its citizens. The government of our small cities and towns is not political in nature, but simply human, thoughtful, and realistic. I realize that it would be difficult for a St. Louisan to understand this, but it is, nevertheless, very true.

We want our present friendship to ripen into understanding and cooperation. If you will curb your impatience and blend our brand of reason with your great power, the things we both seek will come sooner than we think.

Maybe Grandma Knew Best!

There is one feature of the family meal which seldom needs promotion. Granted, it may take a struggle to make Betty and Junior enthusiastic about their vegetables, and even their father may balk in the face of his conscience. But when desesrt comes on the table, it's another story!

Perhaps, for that very reason, deserts are past-due for their share of the vitamin-consciousness which has overtaken less glamorous foods. And perhaps, in that regard, "grandma" and "grandpa" knew more about the business of nutrition than we moderns give them credit for.

If you think back to childhood and grandma's omnipresent cookie jar, you may remember "Floating Island," too; certainly it was during a visit to my own grandma that I first tasted it. A creamy, luscious, "wet" kind of a dessert with egg whites floating in fascinating gobs on top. "Floating Island" it was called back then, and "Floating Island" it still is today—a pudding with a personality that defied a change of name. Only nowadays it is much easier to cook, and chill, and serve.

The recipe printed below is for a new type of floating island, made with orange juice and golden discs of orange bridging the space between the islands of meringue. And although the idea itself is as old as the "one-hoss-shay," yet the method I'm suggesting is as new as a stratoliner, thanks to electric cookery, and the new electric ranges.

For you don't need to bother with a double boiler when you make custard on a modern electric range. The heat is gauged so accurately and distributed so evenly, with the new 5-speed units, that the old dangers attendant upon cooking over an open flame have been eliminated. Cooking electrically is clean and fast and economical, because there is a proper measured heat for just this particular job.

Both junior and senior members of your household will applaud this adaptation of grandma's pet dessert—and you yourself will have the smug satisfaction of feeding them milk and eggs and orange juice in a guise that is not only painless but truly pleasant.

ORANGE LOATING ISLAND

(Serves 6)

3 eggs (slightly beaten)
⅛ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons sugar
1½ cups milk (scalded)
½ cup orange juice
2 egg whites (stiffly beaten)
¼ cup confectioner's sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
Orange segments or slices

Combine egg yolks, salt and sugar; gradually stir in hot milk and orange juice. Cook on surface unit of modern electric range, with switch turned to 4th position, until mixture coats metal spoon, stirring constantly—about 5 minutes. Cool quickly in large serving dish, sherbet glasses, or sauce dishes. To make the "islands": beat egg whites until stiff; gradually beat in the confectioner's sugar and add the vanilla extract. Drop by spoonfuls onto custard. Chill. Garnish with wafer-thin slices of the whole, unpeeled orange, or with orange segments—and let your imagination be your guide!

If your household likes honey, substitute honey for the sugar in the meringue recipe above, and beat until fluffy. Or put dabs of jelly in the middle of each "island."

Whatever you do, you'll have a dessert light enough for the hottest "dog days," yet sweet enough to be thoroughly astisfying.

News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mrs. Mabel Baker of Columbia arrived Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Leonard McMullin and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. McAdams visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Rains in Keytesville several days last week.

Christmas Special-Holly Wreath of natural foliage prepared, clustered with berries, 50c each, packed in individual boves. Order early. Limited supply. Phone 501, Woehlecke, Florist. (tf-22)

Mrs. Robert Mow, Jr., entertained at dinner Wednesday evening, in honor of the birth anniversary of her husband. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mow, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Marable, Jr., and daughter of near Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III and their son and daughter have moved into their new dwelling on North Kingshighway, which they recently acquired from Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack.

Plenty of Ducks, $5.00 a day. Lammers Rice Farm, 4 miles north of Dudley, Mo. (6t-21p)

Mrs. Marvin McMullin of Columbus, Ohio, was the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Moore from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Welter entertained the Drum and Bugle bridge club Wednesday night in her apartment on East Center Street.

The following group of young people from the Christian Church attended a Christian Endeavor rally at Anniston Monday night. Miss Opal Crouthers, Lois Buchanan, Mrs. Lorane Edrington, Joe Buchanan. The group was chaperoned by Mrs. W. C. Reid and accompanied by the Rev. Jos. P. Reed, pastor of the local church.

Mrs. J. S. McAfee and two children left last Friday for Norfolk, Va., to spend several weeks with Lieut. McAffe while his ship, the U. S. S. Bowditch, is in port.

Novel Gifts—Largest selections ever in Sikeston. The Gift Shop. Dunn Hotel Building.

Mrs. Carrie Fisher and daughter, Miss Margaret Louise, will return to Sikeston this week end from Cape Girardeau where they have resided for several years. They will occupy an apartment in the John Sellards' home on East Center Street.

Distinctive gifts from all over the world. The Gift Shop. Dunn Hotel Building.

Mrs. C. L. Malone accompanied her husband, Major Malone, to St. Louis last Saturday and spend several days there.

Mrs. E. G. Buchanan was given a surprise birthday dinner in her home on Prosperity Thursday noon by a group of friends.

Miss Elizabeth Watson, a student at Draughon's Business College in Springfield, Mo., was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richardson last Wednesday and Thursday.

Walter Swan and his roommate, Fred Weber of Steelville, Mo., were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Proffer, Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Rosemarie Schorle, accompanied by Miss Marietta Twitty of Lilbourn, came from New Madrid last Thursday to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schorle.

Martha Sleeper Hollywood Jewelry make a delightful gift. The Gift Shop. Dunn Hotel Building.

Mrs. S. H. Rohald and daughter, Tamara, visited the former's mother, Mrs. I. Lappin in St. Louis during the Thanksgiving holidays. Saturday evening, Mrs. Lappin entertained at dinner in honor of Tamara's birth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber and children, Lorraine and Merlin, spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in St. Louis. Mr. Graber returned to Sikeston that night, while Mrs. Graber and the children remained in the city until Saturday night. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Graber and family attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Graber in Paragould, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schrader visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schrader in Cape Girardeau last week end.

See Wits End Note Paper at The Gift Shop. Dunn Hotel Building.

Mrs. S. E. Reed was the guest of relatives in Newton and Lawrenceville, Ill., last week end.

Miss Eleanor Righter, a student at Washington University in St. Louis, spent last Thursday and Friday in Sikeston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Righter.

Mrs. C. E. Bratton returned home Sunday after visiting her daughters in St. Louis and Woodriver, Ill.

Mrs. G. M. Purcell was hostess to her couples club Thursday night.

Capt. and Mrs. Rufus Reed, daughters, Margaret, Mary Jo and Betty, and son, Billy of Springfield, Mo., were guests of Capt. Reed's brother, S. E. Reed and family, from Wednesday until Saturday of last week. Roland Reed, the older son of Capt. and Mrs. Reed, who is stationed at Scott Field, Ill., also was a guest of his uncle and aunt.

Ronald Lewis Cox, the eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cox, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Frances Reynolds of Cape Girardeau was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young Thanksgiving Day. The engagement of Miss Reynolds and Harry Young, Jr., was recently announced in Cape Girardeau.

C. B. Poage was taken to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Tuesday for medical treatment.

Miss Mary Lee Rayburn of Cape Girardeau was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis returned Tuesday night after spending a week with relatives in Bell and Jefferson City.

Pat Wilbur, who recently returned to Sikeston after serving four years in the U. S. Navy, plans to enter Teachers College at Cape Girardeau Monday for the second term.

Marvin Rayburn, who attended Washington University in St. Louis and Miss Jane Ernst of St. Louis, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley B. Probst and daughter, Romona, spent last week end in Cape Girardeau as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Probst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter, daughter, Mary Lou, and son, Howard, of St. Charles, Mo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn from Wednesday until Friday last week.

Average cost of attending college in the United States is $540 a year, according to estimates.

1935 Chevrolet Coach $175
Walton & Williams Motor Co.

War's Ghastly Three Horsemen Mount For European Death-ride

Washington, Nov. 25. — The Three Horsemen of the Apocalypse who ride behind war — Famine, Disease and Death—are said to be already overrunning Europe.

In a report to Scientific Monthly, official magazine of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Dr. Alzono E. Taylor of Stanford University said that the aftermath of the European War may be worse than the war itself.

Throughout Europe, and particularly in the countries conquered by Germany, the problem of food already is becoming acute, he declared, and shortages are necessitating strict rationings of available supplies.

In Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France, he said, there will be inadequate supplies of wheat, meat, fats and oils because those available supplies have either been commandeered or used up by the armies and farmers have not been able to work their lands.

In addition, Dr. Taylor added, "in most countries a special problem is the feeding of refugees."

On the heels of famine are bound to come thousands of cases of disease due to lack of food, neglect, poor housing, insufficient clothing and lack of fuel. Public health and other medical authorities paint a dismal picture of the coming Winter for millions of Europeans of all nationalities.

Thousands of children, they say, will be born dead, thousands of mothers will die for lack of medical attention, diphtheria and pneumonia will kill other thousands, and if epidemics of influenza, typhus, typhoid fever, measles and plaque break out—which medical men fully expect—the toll of death and suffering will be much greater than that of the war itself.

York R.Y.O. Play Changed to Dec. 9

York R. Y. O. has changed the date of its play, "A Fortunate Calamity," to December 3, instead of Nov. 29 as previously announced. It will start at 7:30 p. m.

The cast of characters is:

Mrs. Marian Merkle, a proud mother, Azilee Jones; Alta, her daughter, whose desire is to become rich, Sarah Smith; Ruth, another daughter, just a plain girl, Marveline Gooch; Kate Van Tyle, a good-natured cook, Nadine Tate; Dinah Johnsing, a servant, Cornelia Smith; Rastus Johnsing, an honest coon, Cleddie Jones, Joe Brown, a revenue officer, Roland Smith; Bernard Gullion, a jovial young man, La Mar Smith; Albert Campbell, who plays a crooked game, Elliot Smith.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM AT DIEHLSTADT SCHOOL

The following Thanksgiving program was presented to the first four grades of the Diehlstadt School last week by the Diehlstadt 4-H Club:

"Thanksgiving Day," Margaret Miller; "A Rhyme of Harvest," Alma Hutcherson; "The Pilgrims Came," Elmer McClain; "At Thanksgiving," Alice Cox; play, "A Thanksgiving Treat,"; "For Thanksgiving Day," Helen Badgett; saxophone solo, Vena Morgan; song, "America" fifth and sixth grades.

After the program the club members enjoyed a feast of sandwiches, fruit and drinks.

MALONE THEATRE
Sikeston Missouri

ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY

FRIDAY, NOV. 29—
"Strike Up The Band"
With Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland
News and Comedy.

SATURDAY, NOV. 30—
"Pony Post"
With Johnny Mac Brown
Comedy and Serial.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 1-2—
"Seven Sinners"
With Marlene Dietrich
News and Comedy.

TUESDAY, DEC. 3—
"Remedy For Riches"
With Jean Hersholt
Comedy and Short.
BARGAIN NIGHT
—Matinee and Night—
Admissions ..... 10c and .196
State Tax ..... .004
Total ..... 10c and 20c

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4-5—
"Mark of Zorro"
With Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell
Comedy and Short.

FRIDAY, DEC. 6—
"Wyoming"
With Wallace Beery and Ann Rutherford
News and Comedy.

All Matinees except Saturday and Sunday 10c and 20c
Saturday, Matinee and Night 10c and 30c
Sunday, Matinee and Night 10c and 36c

REX THEATRE
Sikeston, Missouri

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28-29—
"The Last Alarm"
With Polly Ann Young and Warren Hull
Admission 10c and 20c

SATURDAY, NOV. 30—
"Days Of Jesse James"
With Roy Rogers
Serial—FLASH GORDON
Admission—10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 1-2—
"Haunted Honeymoon"
With Robert Montgomery
Admission—10c and 20c

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3-4—
"Always A Bride"
With Rosemary Lane
Admission—10c and 20c

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5-6—
"Ellery Queen"
With Ralph Bellamy and Margaret Lindsay
Admission 10c and 20c

It's sound Business Efficiency

Business time is valuable. It represents an actual investment in dollars and cents. When wasted it can never be replaced. It's folly then to suffer the loss of time that ordinary transportation means when you are out on business. For the time so wasted might have brought big returns if more efficiently used. You'll find the man who knows the value of his and his workers' time and energy alway advocating the use of a Limbaugh Taxi for all trips.

Phone 702

Greater Traction - Longer Life with Firestone
GROUND GRIP TIRES ON YOUR TRACTOR

ONLY the patented Firestone Ground Grip Tires have these advantages:

Triple-Braced Traction Bars provide more positive traction.
32% More Surface Contact gives increased pulling power.
Smoother Riding because the traction bars are joined and in continuous contact with the ground.
Better Cleaning is made possible by the scientific spacing between the traction bars.
Longer Tire Life is provided by the Patented Gum-Dipping process which guards against moisture and internal friction.
Tread Guaranteed Not to Loosen because of Two Extra Layers of Gum-Dipped cords under the tread.

Let us demonstrate on your own tractor how Firestone Ground Grip Tires will save you time and money.

Listen to the Voice of Firestone featuring Richard Crooks and Margaret Speaks, Monday evenings over Nationwide N. B. C. Red Network

Firestone Tractor Tires For Sale in Sikeston by

C. & M. OIL COMPANY
Phone 837 Highway 60, West Sikeston, Mo.

HAVE YOUR CAR **WINTER-IZED** In the Star-Spangled Manner!

BIG FALL SPECIAL NOW OFFERED BY STANDARD OIL DEALERS!

10 STAR Tune Up

GET IT NOW! PAY LATER!

That's your privilege when you hold a STANDARD OIL CREDIT CARD!

ALL THESE VITAL SERVICES AT One Time, One Place, Low Cost!

1. ANTIFREEZE PROTECTION. With Atlas Perma-Guard, or Standard Super Antifreezs, or denatured alcohol.
2. CHANGE OIL TO WINTER-GRADE ISO-VIS, replacing heavy summer oil.
3. COMPLETE BATTERY SERVICE. Battery Cables and connections checked.
4. WINTER TRANSMISSION LUBRICANT.
5. DIFFERENTIAL SERVICE.
6. EXPERT CHASSIS LUBRICATION.
7. TIRES CHECKED. Worn ones replaced with guaranteed Atlas Grip-Safe Tires.
8. THREE FINE GASOLINES. SOLITE (premium quality), RED CROWN (regular), STANOLIND (bargain priced).
9. LIGHTS CHECKED. Faulty bulbs replaced.
10. SPARK PLUGS TESTED. New ones installed if needed.

Play Safe! Winterize Today!

TANNER-KILLGORE STANDARD STATION
Kingshighway and Center Phone 12

WHITEWAY SERVICE STATION
Highway 61 North Phone 910

SIKESTON STANDARD

Southeast Missouri's Leading Semi-Weekly

Volume 29 | SIKESTON, SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI FRIDAY, NOV. 29, 1940 | Number 22

The P. C. Editor Says:

Secretary of State, Dwight H. Brown, and assistants are canvassing the votes by counties in order to be able to certify to the legistration which convenes in January 1941, the Governor and other State officers voted on the 5th of November. Unofficial returns give Donnell, Republican, a majority of 3504 for Governor while the Democrats elected all other state officials by big majorities. It has not been decided, as yet, whether Donnell's seat to the Governorship will be contested in the Legislature as investigations are underway to learn if there be sufficient reason for the contest.

* * *

The training of certain Ski Soldiers by the Army for duty in the United States is about the silliest thing yet undertaken for defense. Just where ski soldiers could be used in this country we would like to know. They can ski at Lake Placid, New York, or maybe some points in the Rocky Mountains, but how can we get the enemy to attack them in these localities will have to be worked out by the Army.

* * *

Over at Carmi, Ill., we are told a Sunday School teacher telling her class of small boys about the crucifiction to impress the subject on their minds told them of how Jesus had been persecuted in every way, then had spikes driven through his hand and feet then into the cross. One small lad blurted out: "Well if the Lone Ranger had been there the sons-of-bitches wouldn't have gotten away with it."

* * *

Many Sikeston students have never ridden on a passenger train so the special that is to run over the Missouri Pacific by the way of Charleston to Jackson for the football game will give these students their first opportunity to ride on a real passenger train. The fare will be one dollar for the round trip the train to leave Sikeston at 11:00 o'clock returning inmmediately after the game.

* * *

Since the above paragraph was put in type the Missouri Pacific officials have decided that it would require at least 250 passengers from Sikeston to justify them in puting on the special and but a trifle over 100 had signified their intention to go by the special. Well, never mind. As soon as we get a bit richer we think we will charter a train and take all these kids for a joy ride.

* * *

The Standard office continues to have calls almost every day for houses, apartments or rooms. If you have anything of the sort that would give shelter to these new people coming in to our city let the facts be known.

* * *

Christmas Day, December 25, falls on Wednesday this year, gives us a broken week. We say broken week for the boys who occasionally celebrate in the flowing bowl cannot do so in the middle of the week and have a clear head for business the day following.

* * *

The Sikeston High School Band will be on hand at Jackson to lend color to the game as well as the Red Pepper cheer squad. The Red Peppers will do plenty of cheering if they have anything to cheer for. At the Thanksgiving game at Charleston the girls had little to encourage them to tare the bone out as it looked more like crying than cheering.

* * *

Hollywood, Nov. 27. — Gerta Rozen stripped down to her black brassiere and black lace panties Wednesday with such a threatening gesture that she won her strike against two red-faced movie producers and the enthusiastic approval of hundreds of goggle-eyed watchers. The statuesque blond, who had been strip-picketing Universal Studio for three days because she was cut from a picture, took off her slip and was fingering her brassiere when Producers David Loew and Albert Lewis bundled her in an overcoat and rushed her out of sight.

* * *

FIRE DAMAGES EAST PRAIRIE GRADE SCHOOL

Fire of undertermined orgin damaged the furnace room of the R. A. Doyle grade school at East Prairie Tuesday night. The loss was not estimated, and while the fire was confined to the basement, school was not held Wednesday in the building because the lower floor was thought to be unsafe.

The famed Hindu nationalist, Mohandas Gandhi, was married at the age of 13.

Talk, Election At Annual Scout Session

Sixty-nine persons interested in Boy Scout work heard an inspiration address on assisting youth with its problems, given by Dan Blount of Cape Girardeau, and new officers were elected for the Sikeston District at a dinner Tuesday night at the Palace Cafe.

Charles Butler was elected chairman of the district, succeeding J. E. Robinson.

Other officers are: Vice-chairman, Charles Dement; district commissioner, B. R. Schwegler; cub commissioner, Harry Young; assistant commissioners, to serve in their own communities, Otis Bryeans of Oran, Tom Lett of Morley, O. F. Spann of Vanduser and D. L. Fisher of Morehouse.

BOY'S PROBLEMS VITAL

Mr. Blount in a forceful talk stressed that the father should take a deep interest in his boy's problems and cited the moral as well as the physical aspects of Scouting. He declared the young boy's problem, while possibly trival to the adult, is of great importance to youth and should always be given consideration.

A new troop in Sikeston will be started under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, it was announced by L. R. Burns.

TWO NEW TROOPS

There are now seven troops in the district, as compared with five for the years 1931 to 1939, and the goal by the end of the present year is another troop, according to Robert A. Dempster, chairman of organization and extension. At the end of 1939, there were 104 Boy Scouts, today there are 114 and the goal for 1940 is 139, he said.

Without any cub packs prior to this year, the district now has two, one above its goal, the chairman said.

New units in the district are Troop 45 of Morley, Troop 46 of Oran, and Cub Packs 41 and 43 of Sikeston. Scout troops are proposed for Morehouse, Canalou and Matthews, as well as the one by the Presbyterian Church, Mr. Dempster announced. A survey here showed 44 grade school boys wanted to become Boy Scouts, and 20 at Oran desired to become cubs, it was stated. Surveys on cub possibilities at Morley and on Boy Scout interest at the local High School are now being conducted.

Mr. Dempster praised the work of Field Executive Harold Nootz in building Scout interest in this district.

PARENTS TRAINED

Bill Woehlecke, in charge of leadership training, announced courses had been taken by 15 men at Morley, 27 at Oran, 12 at Morehouse and 10 at Canalou on Scouting. Instructions were given to 63 parents of cubs in Sikeston, and 15 men have completed camp training, he said.

On reviewing camping and activities, Chairman Ralph Anderson recalled that Troop 43 of Sikeston won the area-wide swimming meet the past summer at Chaffee. The victor's trophy was exhibited.

CAMP ATTENDANCE

During the camping periods at Camp Lewallen the past summer, there were 36 Scouts from Sikeston district attending, Mr. Anderson said. In this group were six from Vanduser, and from Sikeston two from Troop 41, nineteen from Troop 42 and nine from Troop 43.

Mr. Butler as chairman of finance stated that 324 persons had contributed $851 to Scouting in this district.

Dr. C. W. Limbaugh reported on health and safety.

Unit reports were given by leaders on the three Sikeston troops and two packs, and on the troops at Oran, Morley, Morehouse, Vanduser and Canalou.

Glen Nordyke, deputy executive of Region 8, with headquarters at Kansas City, was introduced by Mr. Robinson.

The meeting was held in connection with the Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting.

JOLLY TWELVE CLUB

The Jolly Twelve Club met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Lankford Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Glenn Matthews was honor guest and was presented with a birthday gift from the club. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party which will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Sutterfield.

SCOUT HEAD

Charles Butler, who has been serving as finance chairman, was elected general chairman of the Sikeston District in the Southeast Missouri Area Boy Scout Council in a district meeting here Tuesday night.

13 Sign to Join Company K When It Leaves for Camp

Thirteen men have signed with Company K to become members of the unit when it leaves for a year's training period at Camp Robinson, Ark.

With a full maintenance strength of four commissioned officers and 78 inlisted men, Company K will increase to a peacetime quota of 114 enlisted men at the time the order is given to mobilize for camp. The tentative mobilization date is Dec. 23.

The thirteen men, who are considered members of the "National Guard of the United States" until they become members of Company K and the Misouri National Guard, are James Barnes, Carl Boatner, Gilbert Enderle, Joseph Hart, Cleland Hanshew, Ancel Jones, Delmar Jones, Otis Hicks, William "Bud" Knight, Albin Leslie Rhodes, David Keasler, Loran Hardgrave and Daniel Malone.

Commissioned officers of the company are Capt. Wade Shankle, First Lieutenants Carl Wilkinson and Second Lieutenants Laurence Adams and George Staley, the latter of Cape Girardeau.

Woman Jaycees Give $100 More to Swimming Pool

In regular business session at the Library Tuesday evening, the Women's Junior Chamber of Commerce voted to donate $100 to the Men's Junior Chamber of Commerce for their swimming pool project, in addition to the $50 donation made previously.

Plans were also made for a bake sale to be held Saturday of this week with Mrs. Ward Denman in charge, assisted by Mrs. Howard Dunaway and Mrs. Ralph Tucker.

A report on the work done by the committee appointed to make arrangements for preparing the Christmas boxes for needy families was made by Mrs. Meredith Lee, chairman.

There were eighteen members and three visitors, Miss Margaret Fisher, Mrs. J. F. Cox, Jr., and Ray Leeward, present for the meeting.

Car Crashes Into Parked Truck

A Dodge car driven by Marshall Cox, 34, of this city was badly damaged in front when it smashed into the rear of a parked International truck on Malone Avenue just west of Scott Street Monday night.

Cox escaped injury. He was driving east during a rain and was blinded by the lights of oncoming cars, he told Trooper John Tandy. The truck belonged to John Sere, 42, of Memphis, Tenn., who was in a nearby boarding house at the time. The rear of the truck was slightly damaged.

More than 90 per cent of all motor-vehicle trips are for distances of less than 30 miles.

Rockefeller Foundation Eyes Local FSA Activities

Presence of Selskar M. Gunn of New York City, vice president of the Rockefeller Foundation, in Sikeston Tuesday on an inspection tour of rural sections has given rise to speculation that the foundation intends to bring its program to this section.

Accompanied by Hans Baasch, director of the La Forge resettlement project, Mr. Gunn inspected the government community, took a trip over the surrounding rural area and investigated fully other phases of the Farm Security Administration work in this territory.

Since the wars abroad have seriously curtailed the world-wide philanthropy of the Rockfeller foundation, it is reasoned the institution may seek an outlet for its activities in the United States.

Strengthening the belief that Mr. Gunn's trip here is the prelude to Rockefeller activity in this rural section is the fact that was engaged in a similar type of pursuit in China for many years.

The official has been connected with the Rockefeller Foundation for 24 years, and virtually all of it has been spent abroad.

The Foundation, from heavy endowments of the late John D. Rockefeller and his sons, is engaged in philanthropy in health, public administration, science, humanity and education. Almost every major country in the world has received localized benefits from its program.

Coming here with Mrs. Gunn, the vice president went over all departments of the La Forge project with Mr. Baasch, visited scattered and group-labor homes of other FSA branches and asked for considerable details of the farm program at the FSA offices in the postoffice. He also discussed with Dr. T. L. Waddle of Dexter, district health officer, the health conditions of this section.

Mr. Dunn explained how he was directing a program of land reallocation and in education in remote Chinese rural areas, and how the Japanese invasion had virtually eliminated this work. He told of being in Paris, France, last June and moving the Rockefeller headquarters out of the city six days before it fell to the Nazis. Shortly afterward, he came to this country.

A large Rockefeller program about to be set up in Bulgaria was abandoned because of the European war situation, Mr. Gunn explained.

"I take it the Rockefeller Foundation would divert its program to rural sections of America?" Mr. Baasch inquired.

"That's possible," the official replied without enlarging on Foundation plans.

Mr. Gunn said he had visited other FSA projects in the country.

Several months ago Mark A. Dawber, representative of the Home Mission Council, a federation of more than thirty churches which sponsors considerable work in this section. Foreign mission work also has been restricted by wars beyond the seas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunn, who came here from Nashville, Tenn., lived at the Baasch home Tuesday night and left by way of Cairo.

To Meet on Home Defense

All members of the Home Defense unit and persons desiring to join are asked to meet at the armory on Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, according to Capt. Wade Shankle of Company K, who is in charge of forming the new Sikeston unit.

The meeting, to begin at 8 o'clock, will be the first specifically for forming the Home Defense.

At least 23 members are needed, Capt. Shankle said. Then the adjutant general of the National Guard will give permission to hold an election to choose a captain and two lieutenants.

Regular drilling dates will be set, and the Home Defense will begin to function when the National Guard is called away for a year's training in the national defense program.

The Guard is scheduled to be mobilized to go to Camp Robinson, Ark., on Dec. 23.

Those who have signed for the Home Defense are Loomis Mayfield, Harry Kirk, Burl Heath, Louis Langley, Charles Pinnell, Tice Martin, Ezra Williams and Leonard Matthews. The last three listed are former members of Company K.

J. C. PENNEY EMPLOYES ENJOY BANQUET

Fourteen employees of the local J. C. Penney Store enjoyed a banquet at Hutson's Cafe Tuesday evening as a result of a sales contest in which they had been participating. Archie Beasley, assistant manager of the store, served as toastmaster.

225 Attend P.C.A. Meeting

More than 225 members and guests attended the annual meeting of stockholders of the Sikeston Production Credit Association held at the Rex Theatre in Sikeston on Tuesday.

In the election of one director for a term of three years, Rufus Alsup of Sikeston was chosen. He succeeds E. Lindsay Brown of Charleston whose term expires this year.

Other high points of the day included officers' reports, free lunch at noon served by ladies of the Methodist and Christian churches, a free picture show, including the Farm Credit Administration sound movie "The Land, to Have and to Hold", a quiz contest with cash and consolation prizes, and talks by Elmer Kurz of Poplar Bluff, John A. Montgomery of Dexter and G. E. McCarty and A. H. Gill of St. Louis.

In commenting on the steady growth of the association, Secretary-Treasurer John R. Gaty said: "The rapid growth in the number of members served and the volume of loans made by the association indicates that the association is rendering a useful service to farmers. The growth in membership investment as shown by the increase in capital stock and surplus contributes to the stability and permanence of the cooperative organization."

During the 12-month period ending Sept. 30, 1940, the association disbursed $548,874.00 in loans to farmers within the territory served by the association, it was stated.

ANNUAL SCOUT DINNER

Showing the gathering of sixty-nine persons at the dinner Tuesday evening at the Palace Cafe, the annual meeting of the Sikeston Boy Scout District. Troops in this city, as well as in Morley, Oran, Vanduser and Morehouse were represented. Picture by Harry Young.

Draft Advisory Board Fixes Session Dates

The Legal Advisory Board to aid draft registrants will conduct its first public sessions here at the City Hall beginning Wednesday.

From Wednesday through Friday, the attorneys will be at the City Hall from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evenings, it was announced by the chairman, Robert A. Dempster.

There will be no further meetings until the following Tuesday, and later dates will be announced, he said.

TO AID IN FILLING OUT

All registrants receiving questionnaires from the County Draft Board are asked to come to the City Hall for assistance by lawyers in filling them out, Mr. Dempster said.

The registrant should bring along his questionnaire, and he must answer all the questions personally, in ink in his own handwriting, but a member of the Advisory Board must sign the questionnaire, and the lawyer will answer all questions, it was stated.

Beginning Monday, the County Board will send out questionnaires at the rate of 50 a day to men having the first 800 county call numbers, in order that the county's first-year quota of 141 eligible conscripts can be determined.

NEW ASSOCIATE NAMED

Mr. Dempster Tuesday appointed Bill Corrigan as an associate member of the board. George Kirk is also a member of the board, and W. P. Wilkerson an associate member. All these attorneys will serve at Sikeston, while William Oliver of Chaffee, another board member, along with two other associates, Judge O. L. Spencer and D. W. Gilmore, of Benton, will assist registrants in the northern part of the county.

Plan for Two New Barracks

On the advice of the army that it is considering an even larger number of cadets to be trained here, the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics began Tuesday laying the foundations for the fourth and fifth dormitories.

The Institute, which now has its third dormitory nearly completed and its third 28-plane all-metal hangar under construction, is preparing for the eventuality that a second expansion will be necessary soon, according to Jack Bryan, secretary-treasurer.

While the army has not issued orders authorizing an increase in the number of cadets to the school, headquarters in Washington is considering a plan which, if adopted, would require the extra barracks by Feb. 22, Mr. Bryan explained.

The increase would give the flying school headed by Oliver Parks of East St. Louis a capacity of 336 students.

Foundations are being laid to avoid such work in colder weather later if the expansion is ordered, Mr. Bryan said.

Its first class of 22 cadets completing their 10-week course the past Saturday and transferring to Randolph Field, Tex., the second class, which entered five weeks later and now has about 40 students, will be joined by a third class of about 80 the coming Saturday.

Boys Tell Tall Tale Of Hut Destruction

Two school boys, 11 and 13 years, who had boasted to friends that they wrecked the interior of the American Legion Hut recently, suddenly found themselves rounded up by the law Tuesday night.

They were questioned by the State Patrol, which was convinced that their's were only youthful tall tales. The pair had described to other boys how they accomplished the $500 destruction of interior furnishings, and the word soon got around to authorities.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Welter Tuesday evening, December 3, with Mrs. J. S. Wallace and Mrs. B. B. Tatum as assistant hostesses.

PAST CHAIRMAN

J. E. Robinson, retiring chairman of the Sikeston Boy Scout District, who was succeeded by Charles Butler at the annual meeting Tuesday night. Mr. Robinson has been very active in Scout work.

City Appeals Verdict in Miller Injury Award

Judge Frank Kelly overruled the motion by the City of Sikeston for a new trial Tuesday morning in the case of J. Frank Miller, local laborer awarded $180 in an injury suit, and accepted an affidavit of appeal by City Attorney R. A. Dempster, in Circuit Court at Benton.

Miller, who sued for $2000, was awarded $180 by a jury for injuries received in a fall on a downtown sidewalk, which he claimed was caused when he tripped over a concrete block.

The City Council decided to have the case appealed. It will go to the Springfield Court of Appeals.

New Auto Parts Store Opens for Business Friday

The new Sikeston Auto Parts Co. will open for business this Friday, Nov. 29, in the Slack Building at 114 North Kingshighway, in the store space south of The Standard.

Sam Wiseman, prominent auto parts dealer of Poplar Bluff, has opened the local store and Norman Cottrell will be manager.

Featured items include DuPont paints, Auto-Lite and Alemite products, Ramco piston rings, and several lines of tools.

Mr. Wiseman has installed counters and shelving and has created an attractive interior to the store.

Poe Becomes County Coroner

Clyde Poe of Oran, who was elected county coroner four weeks ago, took office the past week.

He was sworn in by County Clerk H. C. Watkins, Jr., after his commissoin was received from Jefferson City. While most elective officers begin their new terms on January 1, the coroner may qualify 20 days after the election.

Mr. Poe succeeds John F. Nunnelee, Jr., of Charleston, formerly of Blodgett.

APOLLO TO PRESENT 'CHRISTMAS ORATORIO'

"The Christmas Oratorio" by Bach will be presented by the Apollo Group at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, December 8. Approximately twenty-five or thirty members of the Club will participate. Soloists will be Miss Virginia Mills of Malden, Miss Sarah Ann Michell and Keith Collins, teachers in the local schools.

MRS. HAMBRICK'S FATHER DIES IN GEORGIA

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hambrick were called to Thompson, Ga., Monday because of the death of Mrs. Hambrick's father, W. R. McBurney, which occurred early Monday morning.

A raccoon always washes its food before eating it.

City Revising Series of Ordinances

The city is in the midst of a long procedure of revising its ordinances and bring them up to date.

Portions of the 108-pages of measures affecting the health, safety and general welfare are being read at council meetings from time to time, and when the third reading is completed the City Council will be in a position to pass on them.

BRINGS UP TO DATE

Sections of previous ordinances, repealed by later laws passed, are eliminated, so that the revised acts bring the local statutes up to date.

Ordinances of a more or less permanent nature, concerning additions and subdivisions, city departments and licensing are considered.

The revisions do not contain any "procedural" ordinances, such as paving contracts, setting of the annual tax rate and the like, City Attorney Robert Dempster explained.

The new ordinances were drafted as a WPA project over a period of about three months.

TO CLEAR STREETS, WALKS

The council in a special meeting Wednesday night instructed the city attorney to prepare an ordinance prohibiting the display of merchandise and advertising signs on sidewalks and streets, an action intended to relieve congestion on downtown streets and sidewalks.

The street commissioner was instructed to board up windows and doors of the Legion Hut at the airport, which was badly damaged by vandals.

A request for a water line into Chaney Addition, at the south edge of the city, was referred to the Street and Alley Committee.

Weather and Road Conditions Broadcast

Attention is called to the daily broadcasts of weather over the State Patrol radio station at Poplar Bluff, at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., according to Sgt. Melvin Dace. Weather and driving conditions through all parts of the state are given at this time, Sgt. Dace said. Persons may obtain information on the latest weather bulletin by calling 116, the patrol station here, or 170, the Highway Dept. office.

Attorneys to Honor Judge Kelly

Atorneys of Southeast Missouri will pay tribute to Judge Frank Kelly, for nearly 30 years judge of the Scott-Mississippi-Cape Girardeau Circuit, on Monday morning at the courthouse in Jackson, according to R. E. Bailey of Sikeston. Judge Kelly retires from the bench the first of the year.

It will be an open meeting and friends of the judge are invited to attend.

Putnam's Market Burglarized

Putnam's Market, 633 Greer, was entered Monday night by burglars, the State Patrol and City Police were notified.

Entry was made by unhooking a screen to a rear side window and raising the window.

Nothing was missed except $6 or $7 in change from the cash register.

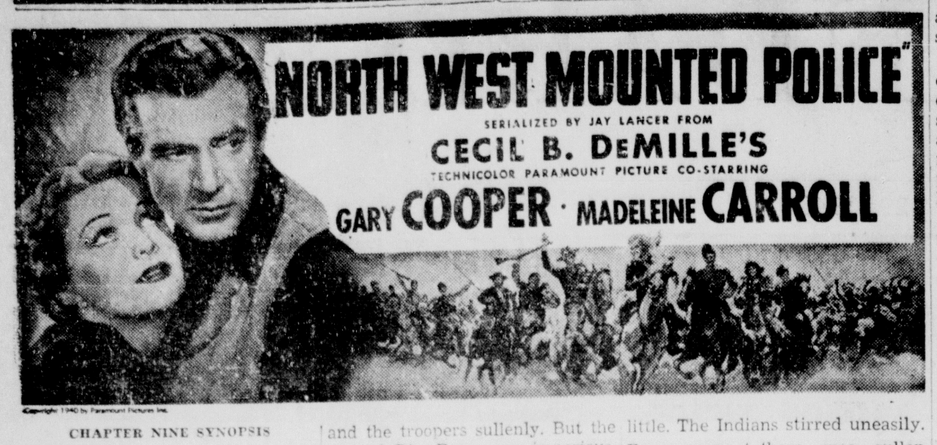
The theft was discovered Tuesday morning.

PATIENT TO HOME

Mrs. Lawrence Agee, who underwent an operation at S. Francis Hospital, was returned Tuesday in the Ellise ambulance to her home.

Sikeston Standard $2.00 per year

COMPLIMENTARY TICKET
SIKESTON STANDARD
This Ticket Will Admit
Leo Brown and friend
—to the—
MALONE THEATRE
Friday, Nov. 29 to see
"STRIKE UP THE BAND"



CHAPTER NINE SYNOPSIS

The Canadian North West in 1855 is facing a civil war with the Metis, a nation of half-breeds incited to rebelion by Jacques Corbeau, a nortious criminal when Dusty Rivers, a Texas Ranger, comes to this wild country to arrest Corbeau for murder in Texas. When Dusty accompanies the North West Mounted Police under Sergeant Bret on an expedition to capture Corbeau, the outfit is ambushed because Louvette, Corbeau's wildcat daughter, entices Constable Logan, brother of April Logan, a frontier nurse with whom Bret is in love, away from his post as trail scout. Bret is ordered to bring Logan to justice. Meanwhile, Corbeau urges Big Bear, Indian leader, to join the revolt. Survivors of the ambush escape down the river. Dusty and April look for militia re-enforcements from Regina. Bret and seven Mounted Police head for Big Bear's camp.

CHAPTER X

"So," said Big Bear angrily. He turned his face grimly to look at Corbeau. The halfbreed, watching Jim Bret and the others, had turned pale. "Dead men ride then."

Corbeau did not answer. There was incredulity and fear in his expression as he watched the eight of them ride closer. The thin red line reached the village, rode on straight for Big Bear's lodge and the Indians parted uneasily to let them pass. Then Corbeau, a curse on his lips, raised his Winchester, pointed it at Jim Bret. But Big Bear bore it down.

"You cannot kill the dead," he said with irony.

Jim Bret and the seven reached the lodge, halted the horses.

"Tell your men," said Jim Bret, "to spread their blankets on the ground before you!"

"Tell your men to fire!" shouted Corbeau. "Kill them! Kill the dogs!"

The Indians, tense, sent up an answering shout, but Big Bear said to Corbeau:

"You tell me they are dead. Let us hear what the dead men want." He pointed to the ground, turned to his chiefs. "Put the blankets there," he commanded.

They hesitated, eyeing Jim Bret and the troopers sullenly. But the eye of Big Bear was imperious. The chiefs spread their blankets on the ground before him.

"The spirits of the brave," said Jim, "are still within their red coats. Therefore the coats are sacred, Big Bear. Tell your men to lay them on the blankets."

Again the Indians murmured angrily, but Jim and his men took no notice. They looked steadily at the chief.

Corbeau struggled but Jim Bret drew the chain tighter.

As for Big Bear, his eyes gleamed as he looked at Jim.

"The brothers of the dead are brave," he said slowly. Then, to his men: "Lay the coats on the blankets."

The lances which held the red coats above the crowd sagged a little. The Indians stirred uneasily. For a moment there was sullen silence. Then one warrior, who wore a wolf's head on his skull, stepped forward, dropped his lance, dropped a coat on a blanket. Corbeau, seeing it, stepped forward, frantic.

"No, no!" he shouted at the Indians. "These enemies are in your hands! Pull them down! Kill them now!"

The inflamed mood of a moment before had not died; it merely had subsided for a moment. Now it burst forth again in an angry snarl as the braves raised their voices. There was the click of many rifles, but Jim Bret and his men did not move. Their Winchesters remained at ease across the pommels of their saddles. But Jim Bret said:

"If one shot is fired the soldiers of the Queen will come as numerous as the sands of the great salt sea. You and your sons will die and your children's children will never walk upon this earth." He paused. "The other coats, Big Bear. We are waiting."

Again Big Bear pointed to the blankets and now the Indians, after a moment's silence, lowered their rifles. Those with the coats came forward, eyeing Jim Bret with a sort of awe, and laid the garments on the blankets.

"He lies!" shouted Corbeau. "There are only eight of them! Pull them from their horses! Kill them! Kill them!"

But Jim had swung from his horse. He walked to where Big Bear stood and the Indians watched him, did not listen to Corbeau. Jim Bret looked at Big Bear for a moment, then turned to regard the frantic halfbreeds. In Jim Bret's belt were two things: one, a chain upon which was suspended a medal on which was stamped the head of Queen Victoria and which was the symbol of friendship for countless peoples over the globe, the other steel chain twister handcuffs.

Corbeau strode violently to the pile of coats, before Big Bear, turned again to the Indians.

"Are you afraid of eight men?" he shouted, "Kill them, you fools! Kill them! There is no medicine in their red coats. Throw them to the crows! Like this!"

He stooped to pick up one of the coats in demonstration. But Jim Bret had been waiting for just that moment, just that movement. Jim Bret darted forward. With expert skill and speed he wrapped the twister chain about the halfbreed's wrists, drew it painfully tight, held the struggling Corbeau, turned to Big Bear.

"See, Big Bear!" he said, pointing to the western sky. "Before three suns have set there is iron on Corbeau's wrists."

A babble of amazement rose from the camp. From the outskirts of the throng the savages pressed closer to look for themselves.

"Kill them, you fools!" whined Corbeau. "Kill them!"

He struggled, but Jim Bret drew the chain tighter.

"Quiet!" he commanded. "Two men on the left,—dismount!" The men swung off their horses, came forward. "Take the prisoner," said Jim Bret.

Corbeau fought violently, but they twisted the chain tighter and he cried out in pain. He cried out again and again as the troopers dragged him to his horse, sat him on it, bound his legs to the belly. And Jim Bret laughed. As he did, it seemed that the Indians eased. They looked from him to Corbeau, a sorry figure, and back to Jim Bret again. Slowly, smiles broke out, slowly the laughter went up and presently it was loud and gleeful, as Corbeau, fuming, still cried out for them to kill Jim Bret and his men.

Jim waited until the laughter had died, until the Indians were again silent, watching him. Then he turned to Big Bear again. From his belt he took the chain and the medal.

"Will Big Bear kneel to his queen?" he said. "Will Big Bear accept the friendship of his queen and her soldiers?"

The old Indian's eyes met those of Jim Bret in a moment of uncertainty as the silent camp watched. Then Big Bear sank, slowly to his knees, but he looked up at Jim Bret.

"The Cree," he said earnestly, "are brothers to the brave."

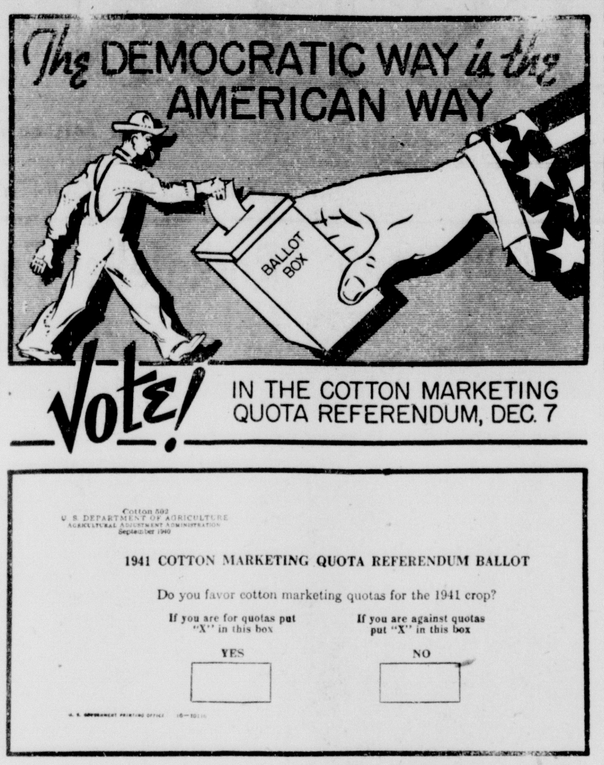
Solemnly, Jim Bret hung the chain about the chief's neck; solemnly, Big Bear rose, shook hands with the Sergeant.

Jim Bret swung up on his horse, saw that the tunics had been loaded on Corbeau's cart again. He raised his hand in a gesture of friendship and farewell and Big Bear answered.

The thin red line, with Jim Bret before it, rode out of the camp with their prisoner and their alliance. There would be no uprising.

That was triumph and Jim Bret should have savored it, but he was not happy. For as he rode he thought of his next mission; he thought of Ronnie Logan.

(To be continued)



Cotton producers will have the opportunity on Saturday, December 7, to decide whether cotton marketing quotas, which have been in effect during the past three years, will apply to the 1941 crop. Every producer of cotton should go to his community polling place where he will be given a ballot, like the one shown above, on which to express his opinion. It is both a privilege and a duty of each producer to cast his ballot in the referendum. Whether the referendum is really representative of the farmers' thinking depends upon the number of producers who vote on December 7.

Real Estate Transfers

SCOTT COUNTY, H. F. Kirkpatrick, Recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCord to Ross Murry, Lot 18, and north half of Lot 19, Block 1, Sunset Second Add., Sikeston, $160.

J. J. Wehling and Emma E. Wehling of Chaffee to Hattie E. Kelso of Chaffee, Lot 6, Out Block 44, Chaffee, $45.50.

T. L. Huggins, trustee, for T. L. Huggins and J. P. Lightner, of Illmo, to A. E. Scherer, Lot 28, Block 5, in Illmo cemetery, $60.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Patterson of Oran to G. G. Marshall and Marietta Marshall, $150, Lot 7 and S½, Lot 6, Block 3, Burger's Add., Oran, $150.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vogel of Oran to Beulah G. Chaney, Lots 10-12, Block 11, C. & A. J. Matthews' Second Add., Oran, $1.

J. R. Morton of Dunklin County to C. C. Hineman, undivided interest in Lots 17 and 18, Block 6, Original Town, Chaffee, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott to Sherman Stroud, 40 acres, SE¼-NE¼, Sec. 9, except railroad right-of-way; 40 acres, SW¼-NW¼, Sec. 10; 2 acres, more or less, W½-SW¼-NE¼-NW¼, Sec. 10, lying south of St. Louis & Gulf Railway; 5.13 acres, in S½-NW¼-NW¼, Sec. 10, $1050.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Meesey to R. T. Yates of Mississippi County, S½-NE¼, 23-26-14, $1.

Mrs. Eleanor B. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips, to Winfred L. Poe and Virginia Poe, Lot 11, Block 11, Chamber of Commerce Add., Sikeston, $300.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murray to Woodrow Segraves and Mabel Segraves, Lot 5, Block 48, McCoy-Tanner's Ninth Add., Sikeston, $1.

Anna Jester to Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Nienstedt, part of NW¼-NE¼, 10-27-14, being 15.73 acres at intersection of St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railway (Belmont Branch) and north boundary of Blodgett, $10.

W. Kelso to J. W. Wehling, Lot 6, Out Block 44, Chaffee, $5.

Lydia Chaney to Audrey Chaney, Lots 6 and 7, Block 6, B. F. Chaney Sub-Division, Sikeston, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laughlin to St. Louis Joint Land Bank, E½ of government Lot No. 6 of NE¼, 2-27-13, which is 59.06 acres, less three acres for Frisco Railroad right-of-way, $618.

Harry Hindman to Mae Bortz, 5.622 acres, in central part of U. S. P. S. 2191, in 29-14, $1.

S. N. Doty to J. Grant Frye, Lots 17 and 18, Block 10, Lightner's Add., Illmo, $5.

Joe Grant to J. Grant Frye, Lots 11 and 12, Block 5, Lightner's Add., Illmo, $5.

A. M. Tinsley to J. Grant Frye, Lots 21-24, Block 10, Lightner's Add., Illmo, $5.

S. N. Doty to J. Grant Frye, Lots 19 and 20, Block 10, Lightner's Add., Illmo, $5.

J. H. Beisswingert to J. Grant Frye, Block 6, Uelsmann's Add., Illmo, $5.

Bank of Illmo to J. Grant Frye, Lots 19 to 24, Block 12, Lightner's Add., Illmo, $3.

Bank of Illmo to J. Grant Frye, Lots 5-12, Block 12, Lightner's Add., Illmo, $3.

Bank of Illmo to J. Grant Frye, Lots 2 and 5-10, Block 6, Lightner's Add., Illmo, $5.

J. N. Estes to J. Grant Frye, Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, Lightner's Add., Illmo, $3.

J. N. Estes to J. Grant Frye, Lots 3 and 4, Block 5, Lightner's Add., Illmo, $5.

M. W. Williamson to J. Grant Frye, Lots 10 and 11, Block 11, Lightner's Add., Illmo, $3.

The first Canadian census was taken in 1666.

BROWN & KINDRED
Standard Oils and Gasoline
Highway 61 south of Shoe Factory

JACK'S SOUTH "Y"
We sell a complete line of Standard Oil Products.
Lunches,—Cabins—Beer

WHITE WAY SERVICE STATION
Highway 61 North — Phone 910
Standard Oil, Gas and Greases — Atlas Tires, Batteris, Washing and Greasing

Come See DE SOTO's Rocket Bodies!
Come Try DE SOTO's Fluid Drive and Automatic Shifting!

This is Driving at its Best!

FLUID DRIVE with A NEW SIMPLIMATIC TRANSMISSION!*
Just imagine! Not a single shift in a whole day of normal driving in city traffic or on the open road! These truly remarkable features give you the smoothest getaway you have ever experienced—plus Automatic Shifting!
* Available at slight extra cost.

TWO-TONE INTERIORS
Fabrics and fittings everyone will admire! Beautiful two-tone color harmony throughout!

NOTICE HOW this beauty hugs the ground! This long, wide DeSoto's *so* impressive. Not only to look at, but to *ride in—drive!* You sink into deep Form-Rest Seats set low in a new box-type frame ...you enjoy a new Miracle Ride!

Gun that 105-horsepower engine with full confidence—you have new Safety Rims on your wheels....New Shockless Steering...a curved glass rear window with 47% more glass area! Dozens of other big features you'll want in 1941. Come in—see DeSoto. It's waiting for you now!

DE SOTO

KELLETT MOTOR CO.
Phone 858 Sikeston

Announcing—
THE OPENING
ON
FRIDAY, NOV. 29th
OF THE
SIKESTON AUTO PARTS CO.
114 N. Kingshighway—Slack Bldg.

WE ARE PREPARED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PARTS NEEDS FOR ALL MAKES AND MODELS.

We Are Distributors of

Du Pont Paint	Whitaker Cables	Permatex Products
Auto-Lite Products	Grey Rock Brake Sets	Lockheed Brake Fluid
Alemite Products	Preferred Products	S. K. Tools
Gates Belts	Universal Mufflers	Lisle Tools
Victor Gaskets	Fel-Pro-Retainers	Sunnen Tools
Toledo Products	Premacel Tape	Van Norman Tools
G. E. Bulbs	Behr-Manning	Baldor Electric
Federal Mogul	Champ Springs	Indestro Tools
Fram Filters	Shaler Products	Globe Hoists
Spencer Axles		

RAMCO—10 UP—RINGS

"SAMMY" WISEMAN, Prop. SIKESTON
LET US BE OF SERVICE TO YOU
NORMAN COTRELL, Mgr. PHONE 516

with RED CROWN
... it starts "just like that"

● Quick starts can be yours with Red Crown throughout the colder months ahead, and you'll enjoy low-cost-per-mile at the same time.

Sometimes mileage is sacrificed for quick starting in cold weather fuels. Red Crown gives you both. It starts at your toe touch, even on the coldest mornings, yet it gives you long mileage and high anti-knock, too.

Start enjoying this amazing combination of quick starting, mileage-economy and live power right now. Stop at any Standard Service Sign today and fill up with the fuel that laughs at winter!

leads 2 to 1 over any other brand
Based on latest available state tax and inspection data, Red Crown is twice as popular as any other brand in the Midwest!

3 FINE GASOLINES priced to suit your purse
at the RED crown pump Red Crown—regular priced
at the WHITE crown pump Solite—premium quality
at the BLUE crown pump Stanolind—bargain priced
© 1940

STANDARD SERVICE CLEAN REST ROOMS
Enjoy a National Credit Card... Apply to any Standard Oil Dealer.

GET THIS SPECIAL WINTER GASOLINE FROM YOUR STANDARD OIL DEALER

Tanner-Killgore Standard Station
"We Give Eagle Stamps"
Atlas Tires, Batteries, Battry Charging and Rentals, Washing, Greasing.
Kingshighway and Center—Phone 12
Atlas-Champion Spark Plugs.

"Turn on that switch for a moment"

HAUNTED HONEYMOON

STORY SO FAR:

Visiting Talboys Manor on their honeymoon, Lord Peter Wimsey and his wife are thrown into the midst of a mysterious murder. Noakes, the former owner of the Manor, is dead in the cellar. Suspicion revolves from Aggie, his niece and prospective heir, to Frank Crutchley, her fiance, the Rev. Mr. Simon Goodacre, who likes to hunt, Mrs. Ruddle, the sharp-faced housekeeper, and on to Constable Sellon, who owed Noakes some money. Sellon runs away from the authorities but is brought back. Meanwhile Peter develops a theory that Noakes' fatal injury came from a swinging cactus plant, set up to strike him as he turned in the evening radio.

CHAPTER SIX

After further experimentation with his chain and fish line, Peter figured out the exact position that the cactus must have occupied if his explanation of the crime was to hold up. Dropping to his knees, he fastened the controlling line to the radio switch.

"The criminal would adjust the line to the switch of the radio," he exclaimed, "knowing perfectly well that at nine o'clock Noakes would be there to turn it on."

"Great work, Peter," smiled Kirk indulgently, "but we've got to find the man."

Peter raised his hand, "Don't be in such a hurry, Andrew," he said. "The earth in that cactus was damp. The cactus has been watered." He paused for effect. "And Mr. Goodacre has already informed us that should never happen in that particular type of cactus."

"Precisely, Lord Peter," said the Rev. Mr. Goodacre.

Mrs. Ruddle spoke from the doorway. "Frank Crutchley was watering the cactus two days ago," she said.

Polly Mason entered from the opposite door at the same moment. She looked around the room and then turned to Peter. "I want to speak to Frank Crutchley," she said.

Peter, after a futile occular search of the room, turned and beckoned to Bunter. "I believe Mr. Crutchley is somewhere around," he said.

As Bunter left the room, Peter then faced Kirk. "It seems very peculiar that a man who ought to know better," he said, "was doing something for a plant that he knew would kill it. He must have had a reason. I think I can give you a very sound one. If he lowered that plant with that aditional length of chain on the previous evening, he obviously would take the first opportunity to put it back in its former position. It was just bad luck that the chimneys needed sweeping on that particular morning."

"And the motive?" demanded Kirk.

"Robbery," said Peter. "And a very clever idea to kill your man first and return for the money later."

He stopped short as he caught sight of Crutchley entering the room on the left. Polly Mason sensed some impending danger, for she cried out:

"Frank! Get out o' here!"

"Just a minute, Crutchley," said Peter calmly. "I'm having a little trouble with the switch on the radio. You're a mechanic. I wonder if you could fix it for me?"

Crutchley looked at him suspiciously. "'Ere, what be the game?" he asked quickly.

"Not a game, Crutchley," said Peter, in an even voice. "Just something that needs your attention."

"It works all right," said Crutchley, striding halfway across the room.

"It should," said Peter, "it worked all right the other night, didn't it?" He paused for a second. "Turn on that switch for a moment."

Crutchley reached for the volume lever.

"No, no, not that one," said Peter. "The one that turns it on."

Crutchley, half suspicious but afraid to ignore the request, turned the switch. With a jolting clang the cactus plant tied to the ceiling swung forward. Peter ducked back as Crutchley dashed across the room and toward the door at the right. Inspector Kirk, quick as a cat in this emergency, tipped the chair in the direction of the fleeing man. Sellon, Bunter and Kirk all ran forward and seized Crutchley, pinning his hands to his sides, while Polly Mason, watching the scene unbelievingly, wrung her hands in despair.

"Frank, Frank!"

"Frank! Frank!" she cried, in a half-hysterical voice.

Peter faced Crutchley. "You and you alone knew what would happen when the knob was turned," he said. "You knew the trap that was set for Mr. Noakes. It was you who fixed it."

"'Ere, 'ere, leave me alone!" cried Crutchley, struggling fiercely.

"No, come on there, come on!" cried Bunter, keeping an iron grasp.

Kirk produced a pair of handcuffs, and instructed Sellon to make use of them.

"Frank Crutchley," said the constable, "I arrest you for the murder of Zachariah Noakes, and I warn you that anything you say will be taken down and used as evidence against you."

"I never done it!" cried Crutchley, bitterly.

"Come on!" demanded Sellon pulling him towards the door.

"Take him away," added Kirk.

Crutchley's voice became shriller. "You can't prove nothin' on me!" he screamed.

"Come on, hurry up!" demanded Sellon.

"Oh, no!" protested Polly. "Leave him alone!"

Despite Crutchley's further struggles, he was escorted to the door and hurried on his way to the police station.

"A trying experience," said Peter, turning to Harriet at the window. "Crutchley made two mistakes—one was a very small error. He insisted on watering a cactus that should never have been watered. Secondly, he should never have broken off his engagement to Miss Twitterton when he found out that she was heiress to an over-mortgaged estate."

He stepped over to Kirk and extended his hand with a warm smile.

"Andrew, I congratulate you on not arresting Aggie or Sellon," he said.

"Oh, thank you very much," smiled Kirk.

Harriet came forward, "My congratulations, Andrew, too," she said.

"From now on, Andrew," added Peter, "we're going to leave you to it."

"You mean you're going back to that wedding resolve?" Kirk's glance was one of half-amused skepticism.

"Yes, and if you think we don't mean it, just look me up a year from today. I'll stick to it this time, provided you don't issue any more subpoenas to me."

Kirk looked at him appreciatively. "It's a good thing for the progress of the case that I did," he answered.

Peter turned to Mrs. Ruddle. "We're going to make another break for our car," he said. "I understand it's in proper running order. Will you guard the house and keep the bills till we get back?"

Mrs. Ruddle gave her closest approximation of a smile. "That I will," she replied.

With a wave of their hands and a final good-bye on the steps to the Rev. Mr. Goodacre, the pair hastened down the pathway to their car. Bunter, his services no longer required with Crutchley, was back at his customary post.

Off they started, and past the neatly tended lawns and cloistered, stately houses of Biddlecombie they sped.

"Tranquility, peace and repose," said Peter, lolling back in his seat. "It's a great relief, isn't it, dear?"

"Indeed, it is," Harriet agreed.

"What about it, Bunter?"

"Quite so, my lord," was Bunter's response.

Suddenly from the second-story window of a house across the street, came a revolver shot. It was folowed by another.

"Good 'eavens, what's that?" cried Bunter.

Peter's only answer was to reach over and press the accelerator.

"Whether it's battle, murder, larceny or sudden death," he said, "we're not interested. We're getting out of Devon today if we have to leave the whole county decimated behind us."

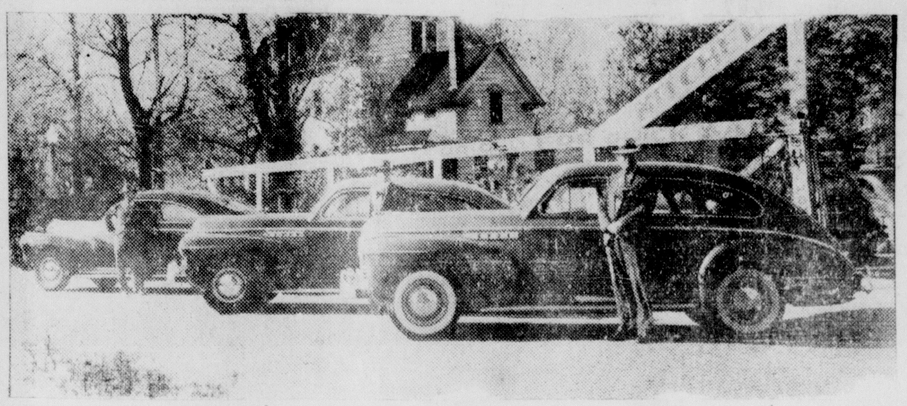
A cloud of dust rose behind the car as it sped down the highway at seventy miles an hour.

THE END

W. S. C. S. MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Methodist Church Wednesday, December 4. Covered dish luncheon at 12:45 will be followed by business meeting program.

NEW MODELS OF BUICK AUTOMOBILES



Three new Buicks of the Sikeston Auto Sales which have been sold since the new models arrived. From the left, beside Henry Brasher, salesman of the firm, is a 46-S sedanet which went to Memphis; J. S. Kevil beside the 41-41 four-door sedan bought by him, and H. G. Sharp, Sr., member of the firm, by the 41-41 four-door sedan.

County Court News

SCOTT COUNTY, H. C. Watkins Jr., County Clerk.

PETITION FOR NEW ROAD OPPOSED

Albert Bollinger, et al., through W. P. Wilkerson, attorney, presented to the court the petition for the location of a public road 40 feet wide, described as beginning at the intersection of the north right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 61 and the line between Sections 22 and 23, Twp. 28, Rge. 13, thence in a northwesterly direction along the center line of the present road as now located to a point 160 feet south of the center of the NE¼, 22-28-13, the road being located two miles below Benton and the petition being for widening.

Harry Penrose, et al., through B. C. Hardesty, attorney, presented to the court a remonstrance to the proposed widening, saying the additional right-of-way would be taken from their farm lands.

The matter was continued until Dec. 9.

Sikeston Standard, general election notice, $414; election supplies, $20.91; ballots for general election, $761.84.

Sikeston Herald, notice of general election, $507.

Chaffee Signal, notice of general election, $414; printing of constitutional amendment, $149.

Illmo Jimplicute, notice of general election, $248.

O. F. Anderson, expense for October as county superintendent, $56.48.

Virginia Hall, Social Security secretary-director, expense for October, $82.95.

Court compromises back taxes on Lots 1-3, Block 2, Joyce's First Add., to Vanduser, 1934-39, -14.16.

Court compromises back taxes as to Lots 22 to 24, Block 4, Eastern "A" Add., Chaffee, 1934-39, 14.16.

Court orders division of assessment against real estate described as 1.5 acres, Lot 2, Out Block 24, City of Sikeston, as follows: 1.2 acres of Lot 2, Out Block 24, assessed at $1120; .3 of an acre, 58 by 150 feet off Johnson tract, Lot 2, Out Block 24, assessed at $80.

Back taxes compromised, 1934-39, Lot 3, Block 12, Diehlstadt; offer, $15.52.

The following road bills were ordered paid:

BILL FOR ROAD WORK

Edw. J. Seyer, work in Dist. 1, Div. 1, $19; Ben J. Klipfel, Dist. 1, Div. 3, $22; E. R. Dempster, Dist. 1, Div. 6, $15; Amos McMullin, Dist. 1, Div. 8, $54; Lock Joint Pipe Co., sewer pipe, 55.69; Allen Wagoner, trucking gravel, $88; F. W. Diebold, repairs, $2.75; Missouri Utilities Co., light and power in barn and shop, $2.25; P. E. Eldridge, repairs, $8.60; Albert Sander Hdwe. Co., dynamite, fuse and caps, $40.05; Grant Bros., repairs $1.05; Bahn Bros. Hdwe. Co., supplies, $1.43; Dirnberger's Store, nails, $11.78; Southeast Missouri Machine Co., repairs, $2.40; Frank Kleasner, gravel, $25.90; Festus J. Wade, Jr., $14.20; John Thompson, gravel, $14.70; Auto Tire and Parts Co., supplies, $1.30; J. Laub, salary road maintenance, $94.50; Jess Doty, same, $94.50; Ralph Abernathy, $94.50; A. W. Rodgers, same, $81; A. A. Gnann, same, $75; Charles Kneezle, same with expenses, $100.75; Robert Kneezle, labor on roads, $81; Clarence Abernathy, same, $78; Elmer Moore, same, $8; E. J. Moore, same, $3; Allen Buckanan, same, $1; Luther Mayers, same, $1; Cletus Foster, same, $1; Lloyd Diamond, same, $13; Clyde Mason, same, $20.

Southeast Missouri Telephone Co., October tolls at surveyor's office, $2.41.

George Diebold, cleaning and clearing ditch banks in Drainage District No. 12, $30.86; Raymond Heisserer, same, $16; Finus Beggs, same, $8.

Missouri Utilities Co., light at court house, jail and sheriff's residence during October, $50.24; half of county farm light bill, $2.55.

Scott County Democrat, notice of general election, $424; publishing 1940 tax sale notice, $811.

Cyril Dirnberger, supplies for county farm, $27.61.

Harry C. Watkins, Jr., county clerk, postage, $11.60.

Southeast Missouri Telephone Co., phone rentals for October, $30.04.

August Ledure, road work in Dist. 1, Div. 5, $18.

T. S. Heisserer & Co., gasoline and oil for highway work, $183.35.

First State Bank of Fornfelt, assignee, bill of L. Waldschmidt for bridge lumber, $186.04.

Tanner's Machine Shop, repairs for highway department, $4.75.

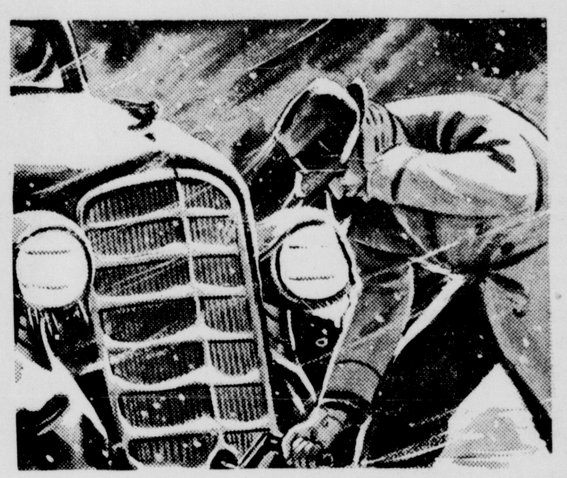
Simpson Oil Co., grease, diesel fuel and exchange on storage tank during September, $178.67.

Lyman Harrison, engineering services on WPA projects, $10.

O. J. Bingley, cleaning and clearing banks in Drainage Dist. 12, $8.

King Farouk of Egypt owns the oldest royal yacht in the world. Built in 1865 at Poplar, it has been reconditioned so that it can exceed a speed of 16 knots.

During the last model year, an average of 426,000 automobile workers were on the payrolls. Weekly payrolls rose to $13,760,000.



YOU CAN AVOID THIS

CHANGE TO WINTER WEATHER LUBRICATION

Time to drain out all old oils and grease and refill with the correct cold-weather weight. Your car will perform better and you'll prevent costly repairs. Free pick-up and delivery.

YOUR MILEAGE MERCHANTS

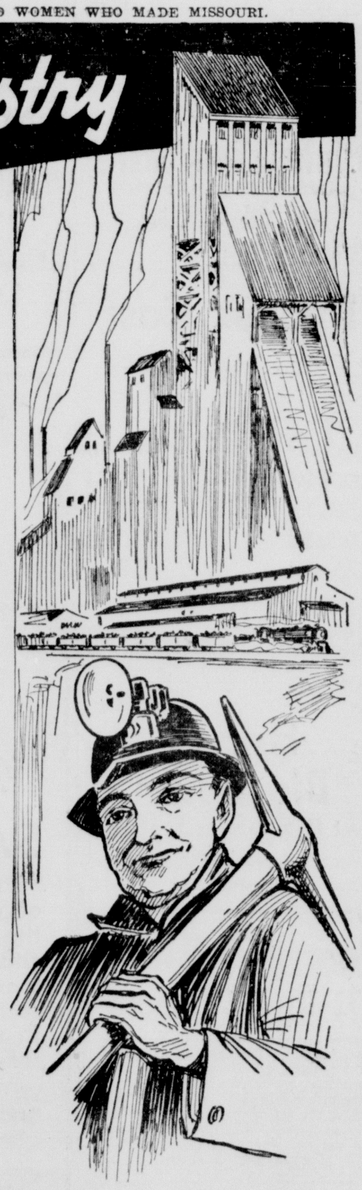
Schroff & Aufdenberg

CONOCO STATION

Phone 95 92 North Kingshighway

ONE OF A SERIES OF ADVERTISEMENTS ON MEN AND WOMEN WHO MADE MISSOURI.

OUR Mining Industry HELPED MAKE MISSOURI



LEAD, iron and salt were potent factors in the early settlement of Missouri. In 1715 lead mines were opened in Madison County. Salt rock along Saline Creek and the Meramec furnished salt for early miners and settlers. St. Francois County, with its Iron Mountain, was the scene of pioneer iron ore mining operations early in the 19th century.

Today Missouri has more than 400 mines, employing more than 7,500 people. Our state ranks second in the U. S. in clay operations, producing some 900,000 tons each year, valued around $3,000,000. Missourians produce four million tons of coal each year—an output valued at 5 million dollars.

In addition, Missouri mines produce 200,000 tons of lead and from 35,000 to 50,000 tons of zinc annually. Nearly 4 million tons of limestone are quarried by 1,400 men—a $2,000,000 production. Limestone provides our marble and granite, common rock for road building and construction as well as lime for agricultural, commercial and chemical use. Shale for cement and silica or glass sand are other valuable natural resources. Tripoli—a valuable product used in abrasives, is produced in the Nation in only two counties — Newton County, Missouri, and Ottawa County, Oklahoma.

Missouri also produces 60% of the Nation's tonnage of barytes, another rare product found in only 5 other states—an essential for paints, enamels, lacquers and chemicals.

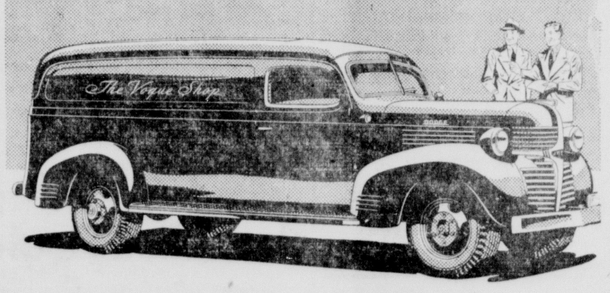
Our hats are off to those engaged in Missouri's Mining industry. It is an industry that serves Missouri and the Nation. Your public utilities—the tax-paying gas, water and electric companies of Missouri—Salute you!

Symbols of Modern Convenience brought you by Your Utilities

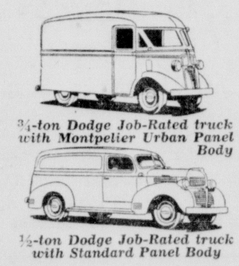
Missouri Association of Public Utilities

101 WEST HIGH STREET (61-R—NO. 18 OF A SERIES) JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

MERCHANTS: Prepare now for your Holiday Peak Loads!



Modern 1941 Styling • • Beautiful Two-Tone Colors • • Low Prices • • Economical to Operate • • Dependable Quality



¾-ton Dodge Job-Rated truck with Montpelier Urban Panel Body

½-ton Dodge Job-Rated truck with Standard Panel Body

• Place your order — NOW — for the delivery equipment you'll need for the holiday peak! Why take chances on costly breakdowns at *this* time of year? Particularly when the *right* Dodge *Job-Rated* truck will insure absolutely DEPENDABLE deliveries — and actually *save money* — all along the line! Come in — *today!*

COME IN • • FOR A GOOD DEAL ON ANY TRUCK • • NEW OR USED

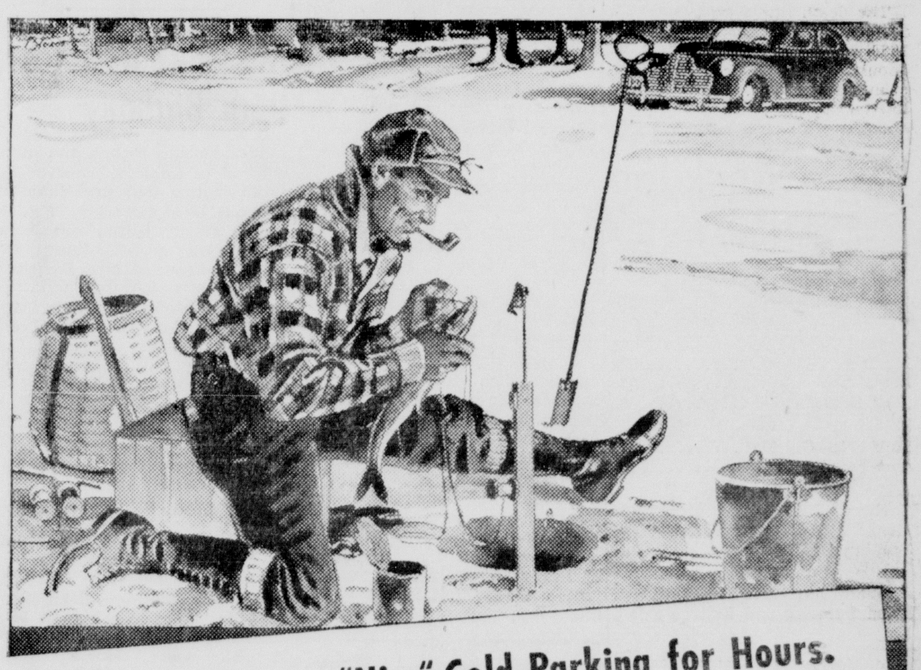
DEPEND ON DODGE Job-Rated TRUCKS

½ ¾ 1 1½ 2 3-TON CAPACITIES 112 STANDARD CHASSIS AND BODY MODELS ON 18 WHEELBASES

"Job-Rated" MEANS: A TRUCK THAT FITS YOUR JOB!

DRAKE AUTO SALES

Phone 987 East Malone Sikeston



Ice Cold Fishing. "Nice" Cold Parking for Hours.

But mere moments starting the engine!

How Winter OIL-PLATING maintains needed lubricant in advance . . . for Safe Quick Starts

Your Winter oil ought to flow fast from the bottom of your engine to all inner surfaces—a total area bigger than a windshield, but tough for the oil to reach. And that's why many stop depending on fast flow alone, as they learn that their engines can be OIL-PLATED to lubricate "faster than instantly" at every Winter start. Simply changing to Conoco Germ Processed oil brings your engine OIL-PLATING, which can't be late getting started, because it's always PLATED UP where needed, before you even step out of the house.

The extra man-made substance in Germ Processed oil—patented—bonds OIL-PLATING to engine parts lastingly. It stays there. And lubricant couldn't be prompter in smoothing the way for precious parts, instead of letting them grind. At Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station today, change to this long-lasting oil that OIL-PLATES. Continental Oil Company

Conoco Germ Processed Oil

OIL-PLATES YOUR ENGINE

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, Editor

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:
Reading notices, per line 10c
Bank Statements $10.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties $2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States $2.50

1940

Scott County's First Five Draftees Go To Camp Thursday

Following a patriotic address to them by Judge Frank Kelly at the Benton courthouse, Scott County's first five peace-time draftees left on the 1:07 p. m. northbound Greyhound bus for St. Louis Thursday.

The men, all volunteers, are the initial group of the county's first-year quota of 141. They will report at Jefferson Barracks Friday for induction.

The five men are William Victor Brown, James William Crader and Leon Arvel Gettings, all of Chaffee, Harry Alvin Enderle of Commerce and Woodrow Wilson Hughes of Morley.

PHONE FIRM VALUATION IS FIXED BY COMMISSION

Jefferson City, Nov. 27.—The Public Service Commission has fixed the valuation of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Co. at $2,505,860 as a basis for rate-making purposes. The valuation was reached by a commission study. Southeast, which has headquarters at Cape Girardeau, serves 15,136 customers. Its territory covers forty-two cities in twelve counties.

A QUEER BIRD HAS JOINED THE NAVY

Los Angeles, Calif., November 27.—The navy has discovered a man who says he never has hugged or kissed a girl, eaten chicken or chocolate ice cream, or talked with a girl on a telephone.

Ivan Whitfield, 25, also told a recruiting officer he never had smoked, ordered a meal in a restaurant, watched a prize fight, sent an affectionate letter or telegram to a girl, drunk liquor, danced, or stepped aboard a battleship or submarine.

Whitfield joined the navy.

"I might switch over on a few things," he observed.

The death rate from automobile accidents in 1939 as compared with 1939 was 3% lower on the basis of population, 9% lower on the basis of number of cars in use, and 30% low on the basis of motor vehicle mileage.

Rustic Rock Inn

MENU

Today and Every Day

Porter House	$1.50
Special T-Bone	$1.25
Medium T-Bone	85c
Small T-Bone	65c
Half Beef Tender	50c
Half Fried Chicken	75c
One-Fourth Chicken	40c
Barbecue Plate	40c
Ham Plate	40c
Hamburger Plate	25c

Above orders served with French Fried Potatoes and Lettuce salad.

Pie	10c
Ice Cream	10c
Ice Cream Cone	5c
Heinz Soup	15c
French Fried Potatoes	15c

SANDWICHES

Barbecue Pig	15c
Cured Ham Barbecued	15c
Combination Pig	15c
Combination Ham	15c
Hamburger	10c
Cheeseburger	15c
Cream Cheese	10c
Chili	15c
Hot Tamales	10c
Hot Tamales with Chili	15c
Chocolate Malted Milk, (with ice cream)	15c
Milk	5c
Coffee	5c
Tea Iced or Hot	5c
Butter Milk	5c
All Bottle Drinks	5c
Heinz Tomato Juice	10c
Orange Juice	10c

Nazis Wall Up Jews in Warsaw

Berlin, November 25.—Approximately 500,000 Jews will begin tomorrow a new life behind an 8-foot concrete wall built by Germans to inclose the Ghetto district of Warsaw, dispatches from the former Polish capital reported tonight.

By German decree, all Jews in Warsaw have been required to take up residence in the Ghetto, which lies in the central district of the city, and it has become overcrowded, with as many as seven persons living in one room in some buildings.

The Germans built the wall last winter, saying the action was not anti-Semitic, but simply a health measure to protect Poles and Jews alike from the pestilences likely to follow total war.

MUST HAVE PASSES

They left 18 entrances open—but effective tomorrow all persons who wish to enter or leave must have a special pass. This applies also to any Gentile Pole wishing to enter the district temporarily.

The Jews have been busy taking their belonging and their business properties within the Warsaw wall.

The German decree also brought about a wave of frantic purchases outside the Ghetto in an effort to stock up on things which may not be procured within.

CLOSES 200 STREETS

The wall—unusual in modern times—surrounds 100 or more city blocks and closes off 200 streets, and even street car lines.

The Warschauer Zeitung (Warsaw Times) reports from Radom that another Ghetto has been founded there and the Jewish population ordered to take up residence within it.

The same paper reports that use of the main Post Office in Krakow has been denied to Jews and that they must go to a suburban branch.

Illinois Woman to Review Book

The Sikeston Book Club will present Elizabeth Coulter Miller in a review of Margaret Armstrong's book, "Trelawny", Monday afternoon, December 2, at 4 o'clock in the Library. Mrs. Miller is well known in the literary fields of Illinois, having given winter series of book talks at the Broadview Hotel in East St. Louis for several years. She also has made guest appearances before many clubs in southern Illinois and in Chicago. Admission will be thirty-five cents.

BEWARE OF "SCARE" ADVERTISING ABOUT "RISING PRICES"

With war in Europe and defense problems at home, the time is ripe for "scare" advertising, warning of "rising prices" and "skyrocketing values." There is little or nothing to justify such appeals.

While a few commodities have gone up, some have gone down. Most have remained nearly stationary. What the future holds, of course, no one can tell. But to take advantage of current events by misrepresenting facts to consumers, is not only unfair in itself, but might become seriously damaging to our whole economics structure.

"Scare" advertising seeks to increase sales, not by facts well told, but by fright. Like all "bugaboos," its effect vanishes before the truth.

Representative retailers, co-operating with government, Better Business Bureaus and also among themselves, have pledged their best efforts to unmask bugaboo "price rise" advertising which distorts or belies the facts.

"Public Confidence Counts Most."

Ichthyosaurus, the giant prehistoric creature, actually was a reptile, although it looked like a fish.

BOYS' BOOTS FOR SALE

Sizes 2 to 6

FACTORY RETURNS

$1.00 up

CHIP'S Shoe Store Repair Shop

PHONE 13

We Call For and Deliver

Traveling Around America

Photo Grace Line

PRELIMINARY BOUTS

Long before debarking from ships making fortnightly cruises to Guayaquil passengers have an opportunity to test their skill in bargaining before engaging in the main bouts in the port's shops. As soon as the ship is sighted native vendors row out to meet her in tippy little canoes heaped with "Panama" hats, baskets and other articles made in Ecuador. As soon as the anchor is dropped and the port authorities have gone up to the bridge, the natives scramble aboard and spread their wares enticingly upon the deck.

"Panamas," of course, are the bargains of the day—for the world's finest are made by the natives of Ecuador who have been weaving these hats for countless generations—with such skill that the finest straws, when rolled, can be passed through a finger ring. Handwoven baskets and woolens also are good buys here, for the Indians of the highland villages are skillful in designing patterns and combining colors as well as in weaving. Also on sale are tiny vases, dolls and little sets of dishes expertly carved from tagua nuts, the vegetable ivory of commerce. Toy airplanes and airplane models make a big hit with the junior passengers. The planes are fashioned from balsa, the world's lightest, featherweight wood — the same material used here in the States in soundproofing, in insulating, and in the manufacture of beach gadgets and airplanes. The thrill of the bargaining bouts in Ecuador is that the passenger comes out only slightly weakened financially—for prices at the present rates of exchange are exceedingly low.

Edna Mae Stark.

Jefferson City to Have $560,000 Hotel

Jefferson City, November 26.—The Jefferson City Chamber of Commerce today announced a 145-room hotel will be built here to replace the Madison Hotel which burned during the Legislature session of 1939 with the loss of one life.

William Berberich, operator of hotels in St. Louis, Cape Girardeau and St. Charles, will build and operate the new hotel with Jefferson City residents subscribing $90,000 of its estimated $560,000 cost.

It will be on the site of the old Madison, two blocks east of the capitol. Construction is expected to be completed next summer or fall.

Mrs. Fisher Notes 95th Birthday

Mrs. Martha Fisher, the oldest resident of Sikeston, observed her 95th birth anniversary Saturday. She has lived here for 45 years, and is in very good health, considering her age. A dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Fisher on Sunday to which the following members of the family were invited: Mrs. Agnes Story, Mrs. Tessie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Webb and children of Dexter, Mrs. Carrie Fisher, Mrs. John Fisher and Miss Margaret Fisher.

DINNER GUESTS AT GLENN MATTHEWS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Matthews Sr., entertained at dinner Thursday evening for the following guests. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Matthews Jr., and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Dye and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Miss Lena Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ensor and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matthews and three sons.

Santa Letter

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a sled, and doctors kit, and electric train.

Edwin Earl McAmis

BERTRAND NEWS

Mrs. Murl Shafer of Sikeston was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Steinbeck, Wednesday and Thursday, returning home last Thursday with her husband, who was a Thanksgiving day visitor at the Steinbecks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Finley had Thanksgiving prayer meeting at their home Thursday night.

Mrs. Donald McAdoo was at home for Thanksgiving week end, accompanying Mrs. Guy Suvers, Sikeston, from St. Louis, where both are employed.

Saturday night Charleston visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rushing, Pete Russell, Hal Vanpool, John Patrick, Jim Furgerson.

Virginia Russell returned home Wednesday night from a St. Louis visit.

Mrs. Rus Hurley spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Boss Wilkerson.

Frances, Pauline, Laverne and Josephine Hurley returned home Tuesday afternoon from a Thanksgiving visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, Benton.

Mrs. Clarence Patrick, niece Joella, Katherine Hart were in Charleston Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Atkinson moved last Tuesday to Sikeston, where he was recently employed. They are living with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hinkle, Sikeston, were Thanksgiving week visitors of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hinkle.

Joella Patrick, Naomi Willis accompanied Anita Bebout to James Bayou school Wednesday night for Miss Bebout's school children's Thanksgiving program.

Mrs. S. B. Hardwick left Thursday for Utah for a two-week visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Lieutenant and Mrs. S. B. Hardwick, Jr.

Jim George returned to St. Louis after a week end visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bebout. A member of the National Guard, his company is mobilizing for a year's training.

Mrs. Richard Pardon, baby son and daughter, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Furgerson and other relatives, returning home to Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Barr had as Wednesday guests her older daughter, Maxine.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hibbs last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pres Hampton of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas, children.

Louie Mercer has returned from a St. Louis visit.

Fifteen Methodist young people attended the County Methodist Young Peoples' November meeting at Dogwood last Tuesday night. Car drivers were Rev. J. J. Willis, Boy Wood and Judy Woelker.

Sick list: Mrs. Rus Hurley, recovering; Mrs. Pitt White, seriously ill with heart trouble; Junior Mercer, infected tooth; Mrs. Addie Abell, recovering; Vivian Skelton, improving; Ed Heinzel, throat trouble; Avery Clayton. Mrs. Charley Rushing has received word that her father is improving. George Fenimore, also at Barnes Hospital, is due home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thompson are parents of a new eight-pound son.

Grandmothers with new grandchildren are Mrs. Hallie Walker and Mrs. Tom Lett. Both new babies were born Tuesday, a boy, Charles Ray, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walker, Wyatt; a girl, Jane Lett, to Mrs. J. Couch, Sikeston.

Sailors Paul Hill and Bullett Russell were reported ill, Mr. Hill hospitalized by Honolulu heat; Bullett, an infected arm from an insect bite. Mr. Hill, his parents learned lately, was able to return on ship to the Hawaiian islands.

The Methodist stewards met Tuesday at the school it was decided that the Christmas program will be given Dec. 22.

Bertrand school began its second term last week, report cards for the fall term having been issued the previous Friday.

Charleston shoppers Friday afternoon were Jane Lett, Martha Ann Russell, Jerry Cunningham.

Family day was held Wednesday night for the Methodist Thanksgiving program, with a talk by Rev. J. J. Willis, a reading by Lucille Lett, solo and benediction, "God Bless America", by Ray Gaty.

James Mercer was the last week end visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mercer. He is at the New Madrid CCC camp.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schwab and Leon were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bangert, Gordonville; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kasten and Charlotte Jackson.

C. B. TURNER
Scott Street Garage
Phone 173 Sikeston, Mo.
Day and Night Service
106 South Scott

COMPLETE BATTERY REBUILDING SERVICE

New Posts Put on Cracked Cases Changed, Recharging and Rentals Ready for Service.

Phone 917

SID'S TIRE SHOP

MATTHEWS CLEANERS

We Call For and Deliver

PHONE 964 313 S. SCOTT

Cedar Posts

See or Phone

W. S. HALE

Phone 986

JUST RECEIVED

SCOTCH AND IMPORTED WHISKIES

Place your Christmas Orders Now.

LON NALL'S

Phone 3613

Call North End Coal Company

For Quality and Service

Phone 134

Jack M. Matthews, Prop.

DR. J. T. DE LEO, D. C., N. D.
103 E. Kathleen Street
Ultra Short Wave and Cabinet Baths

WANTS

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished house, 2 bedrooms. Reply immediately, Box 111, Sikeston. (1t-22p)

FOR SALE—Modern Living Room Suite and 5-burner table top oil stove. Practically new. Must sell. See it at Midwest Products Co. or cali 180. (tf-22)

NOTICE—Don't forget that the Sikeston Furniture Co. has practically every thing in the furniture line and are now in a position to get any kind of furniture and clothing that you may desire, as we are in touch with the best places to buy both in St. Louis and Chicago, and if you don't find what you want don't hesitate to leave your order and it will be promptly filled with our orders which we are getting about twice a week now, and you may be assured that our prices are always right. We also have some calls for small farms. Why not list yours, or larger amounts in cut-over land? 21-22

FOR SALE—40 H. P. Economic boiler, insured for 100 lbs. working pressure. Also Blackservant Stoker complete with automatic controls, all in good condition. Replaced by 80 H. P. boiler and stoker. Can be inspected at Sikeston Laundry. 2t-21p

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms. 224 S. Kingshighway, Phone 104. Mrs. A. A. Mayfield. (tf-21)

FOR RENT—2 sleeping rooms, furnace heat, close in. 201 S. Scott St. (1t-15p)

FOR SALE—House trailer fully equipped. 411 Prosperity. (2t-22)

FOR SALE—Good used No. 2 McCormick-Deering Cream Separator. Priced right. Lewis & Matthews Implement Co. tf-18

FOR SALE—4-room house and lot, good location, price $1200. Small monthly payments. Call 992. 3t-22p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, modern. 666 Park, Phone 793. (tf-19)

WHY PAY MORE? Buy a lot, build a home in McCord Subdivision, East of Airport, South Highway 60. Let your monthly payments be paying for your home. See W. A. White and W. P. Lindley, Applegate Bldg., Sikeston, Mo. (tf-22)

ATTEND OUR XMAS BLOW-OUT!

Fisk Tire Sale

All Tires in Stock Sold at

Dealers Cost

To First Customers

Low Prices

6.00x16	$6.51
4.50x21	$4.70
5.00x20	$6.19
5.25x18	$6.39

Tax Extra

Now is the time to buy new tires. They may save you expense and injury this winter.

Harvey Blackburn

At Dye Service Station

Corner Malone and Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo.

For KIDNEYS At Our Expense

If backache, leg-ache, headache, puffy eyes, swollen ankles, getting up nights, loss of vigor, are from a non-organic, non-systemic condition of your Kidneys—try Sen San Diuretic at our own risk. For, if the very first bottle of Sen San does not satisfy you return the bottle and get your money back. 50c and $1.

CITY DRUG STORE

Have Your Abstracts Made by

Moore-Harris Abstract Co.

BENTON, MISSOURI

O. L. SPENCER, Manager

82 Years of Continuous Service

FOR SALE—5-room house, modern, with basement. 4 years old. Located close to business district at 220 N. Prairie. Double garage. Terms Geo. W. Kirk, Attorney. 1t-21

FOR RENT — Modern sleeping room for gentleman. Close in. 102 E. Kathleen, Phone 267. tf-21

COAL—Furnace and Stove Lump Coal $4.25 ton. Sikeston Fuel Co. Phone 195. On Center rear Odd Fellows Hall.

WANTED—Men to enter Pacific Aircraft training school. Jobs are waiting for graduates. Room-A Young Bldg., Sikeston. (4t-20p)

FOR SALE—Fine home, corner North Park and College. See Finney, Home Oil Co., Charleston. (tf-72)

WANTED—Clean rags. Will Pay 10c lb. Sikeston. Standard. 2t-18

USED COMBINES For Sale—No. 61 International, Oliver Model 6, also some good reconditioned Allis-Chalmers 6ft. model 60's. Ph. 489. Lewis & Matthews Implement Co., Sikesteon. (tf-5)

FOR SALE—One Duck boat 10 ft., 70 lbs. One outboard motor, 1½ h. p., 17½ lbs. Both new. Real cheap. Aubrey Gilliland, 213 Trotter. 1t-22p

PHONE 1050 for quick, expert, complete radio service. G. & L. Radio Service. 111 E. Center St. 2t-22p

GENUINE SUGAR CURED Country Hams, half or whole, 22½c. Fresh Pork Shoulders, Side Pork, Pure Country Pork Sausage or Fresh Hams, 15c lb. Jonathan or Winesap apples, bu. 75c. Watson's Store, Miner Switch. 8t-22

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—Holly Wreath of natural foliage prepared, clustered with berries, 50c each, packed in individual boxes. Order early. Limited supply. Phone 501, Woehlecke, Florist. (tf-22)

FOR SALE—Have been called to active service in the Navy and offer for sale Reid's Service Station on Highway 60, west. Jos. K. Albrecht. (3t-21p)

FREE! If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free Sample, UDGA, at White's Drug Store. 9-13-17-21-25

WANTED — Used furniture and 200 more satisfied customers to sell it to Suvers Furniture Co., Malone Ave., next to Drake's. tf-22-F

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Roscoe H. Welteckee deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of November, 1940, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefits of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

Hazel B. Welteckee, Administratrix.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.

(SEAL)

O. L. Spencer, Probate Judge.

COAL

$4.00 Ton Delivered

CITY COAL COMPANY

Phone 730

FOR SALE

Residences for Home or Investment, excellent locations.

NORTH RANNEY PARK AVENUE SIKES AVENUE

Also 2 good lots on Sikes Avenue.

C. Clarence Scott Insurance Agency

Sikeston, Mo.

UPHOLSTERING

A. B. Skillman

Phone Day 195—Night 726

FURNITURE REPAIRING

To Relieve Misery of COLDS take 666

LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

SIKESTON CAB

Phone 321 Cities Service Station

Piles, Fistula, Fissure

Cured without loss of time. Write

DR. S. T. CANNON

Dexter, Mo.

WE PAY CASH FOR DEAD ANIMALS

HORSES - MULES - CATTLE

We Pay Telephone Calls

TELEPHONE 445

Sikeston Dead Animal Service

Sikeston, Mo.

SANTA RIDES AGAIN

As far back as the 9th century we find mention of good old St. Nicholas (Santa Claus). He was the special protector of children, scholars, merchants and sailors . . . and is said to have originated the old custom of giving presents in secret on the Eve of Christmas Day. Santa was first brought to America by the early Dutch colonists and he has been a regular visitor since—Watch for him . . . he "rides again" for a greater 1940 Christmas!

Phone 137

for Estimates on Printing of Better Quality

● Blotters ● Envelopes ● Cards ● Dodgers
● Circulars ● Bill Heads ● Posters ● Placards

SIKESTON STANDARD

COMMERCIAL PRINTERS

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL GAME **SIKESTON** HIGH SCHOOL WINNER OF NORTH DIV. **VS. DEXTER** HIGH SCHOOL WINNER OF SOUTH DIV. **FRI. NOV. 29** HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM **JACKSON**

KICKOFF AT 2:15 P. M. — ADMISSION 50c — OFFICIALS: MOORE, TWITTY, PETERS, MAHEW.

News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Miss Evelyn Allard returned to Palestine, Ill., Sunday after spending the week end here with her mother. She was accompanied as far as St. Louis by her mother, Mrs. Lacy Allard, and her aunt, Miss Florence Baker, who visited Mrs. T. B. Dudley there until Thursday evening.

Special reduction on dresses and hats—Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Hezz Ozment had as 6 o'clock dinner guests Thursday evening, Mrs. Oscar Collins, Mrs. Essie Baker, Mrs. Maxine Miller, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale and daughter, Mary Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ozment and baby son.

Mrs. L. M. Stallcup was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Setz in Clayton Thanksgiving and the week end.

Mrs. Murray Klein entertained at four tables of bridge preceded by a luncheon Wednesday afternoon.

Special reduction on dresses and hats—Elite Hat Shop.

Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and daughter, Marilyn and Miss Mayme Marshall went to St. Louis Thursday morning to spend the week end and visit with their sisters, Mrs. J. H. Yount and Mrs. J. H. Galeener of Houston, Tex., who is visiting Mrs. Yount.

Mrs. J. R. Harwell ,Mrs. A. C. Waters, Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. E. O. DeField and Mrs. Paul E. Brown spent Wednesday in Memphis, Tenn.

Special reduction on dresses and hats—Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox Jr., and Mrs. Paul Heckemeyer spent last Friday and Saturday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crites attended the wedding last Friday afternoon in Wilson, Ark., of Mr. Hoover's sister, Miss Marie Hoover and Joe Bradlty of Columbus, Ga., and then went to Memphis, Tenn., for the week end. They also attended the football game at Starkville, Miss., on Saturday afternoon.

Special reduction on dresses and hats—Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Goetz and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyce were in St. Louis last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Val Sharp was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

John Jones Jr., of this city and Clinton Firestone of Akron, O., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jones Sr., from Thursday night until Sunday. Both young men are graduate cadets of an aeronautical school in Lincoln, Nebr., and reported Monday at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Tex., for further training.

Mrs. Anna Winchester attended a farm meeting at Bernie Thursday.

Special reduction on dresses and hats—Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hedden spent several days this week in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beis and the former's mother of Portageville and Mrs. John P. Jones of this city spent Sunday and Monday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Keller had as dinner guests Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leslie, Mrs. C. D. Matthews Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swacker.

Mrs. Lyman Bowman is expected to return this week end from Birmingham, Ala., where she visited her niece, Mrs. Kathleen Loebe, who will accompany Mrs. Bowman to Sikeston for a visit.

Special reduction on dresses and hats—Elite Hat Shop.

Swan McDonald is ill with influenza at his home on Park.

Miss Mary Sidwell of Alton and Miss Almaretta Sidwell of Jefferson City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Sidwell last week end.

Miss Girine Rice, a member of the teaching faculty at Kewanee, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Sikeston as the guests of her sister, Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whittle and son, Neil Curtis, visited relatives in West Plains last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley arrived Tuesday evening from Tulsa, Okla., where the former attends the Sparton School of Aeronautics, to spend a week as guests of Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson of Bertrand are the parents of a son, Waymon Lee Thompson, born at their home Saturday, Nov. 23.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Throgmorton will spend Sunday with relatives in Pocahontas, Ark.

Mrs. L. L. Conatser and son, Jerry Mack of Kennett came Tuesday evening to visit in the home of Mrs. C. E. Felker for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hale and their daughter, Mrs. Charles Armstrong of Woodriver, Ill., spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. Hale's sister, Mrs. J. L. Guard in Blytheville, Ark.

Mrs. John T. Sikes and Mrs. Keith Collins spent Tuesday in Caruthersville.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton Jr., entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Hamilton of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. Dimple Gurley at her home, 123 School Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harwell entertained the personnel and wives of the Harwell Auto Parts stores in Sikeston and Kennett at a turkey dinner Thursday evening at their home on North Ranney. The guests wer Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meatte of Kennett, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hocker, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aduddell, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Treadway and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Tidwell.

Mrs. F. F. Converse and Mrs. J. O. Hufstedler entertained at four tables of pinochle in the Converse home Thanksgiving evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter of St. Charles, Mo., who are former residents of Sikeston. Mr. and Mrs. Ritter were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lewis earlier in the evening.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong returned to her home in Woodriver, Ill., Wednesday after a visit in Sikeston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hale. Mr. Hale accompanied her as far as St. Louis and returned to Sikeston that evening.

E. C. Wilson, manager of the Homestead Hotel on Highway 60 west, has returned after a two-weeks vacation spent in the east and Cuba.

Miss Paula Gay Bess of Charleston was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harty left Wednesday for a business trip in Arkansas.

Mrs. J. A. Milem and Steve Humphreys attended the funeral of Whitt Dodge at Commerce Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate and daughter, Miss Mary of Jefferson City were called to Sikeston Wednesday because of the critical illness of Mr. Applegate's sister, Mrs. H. L. Smith.

The W. B. A. gave their annual dinner and party at the I. O. O. F. Hall Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith has as dinner guests this Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Keith and J. L. Howell of Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Higgason, who were married in Cape Girardeau Saturday night were dinner guests here that evening in the home of Mrs. Higgason's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lowes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith of Jefferson City came Tuesday night because of the illness of the former's mother, Mrs. Laura Smith, and sister-in-law, Mrs. H. L. Smith. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendall.

J. O. Hufstedler is much improved from an attack of influenza which he suffered last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith of Jefferson City and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes were dinner guests of T. A. Slack at the Dunn Hotel Wednesday evening.

PARENTS OF SON

Robert Larry Lewis is the name given to the son born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis, 315 Harris, on Monday.

JOHNS' SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johns of 806 East Gladys are the parents of a son, Harold Owens, born Saturday at their home.

DAUGHTER TO CROWES

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Crowe Tuesday night at their home here.

SON TO ALBERSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alberson are the parents of a son, born Thursday morning at their home. The child weighed ten pounds.

1939 Ford pickup, 1939 Dodge pickup, 1939 Plymouth pickup, your choice $395
Walton & Williams Motor Co.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURES IN THE MIRROR

The mirror not only encouraged the cat to start a boxing match with himself—but also helped give a better picture, showing both back and front view. Try mirror shots—they're fun.

An argument is more interesting if both sides get a fair break—and it lasts longer. The same rule applies to many snapshot subjects. Put a mirror in the picture, to show both back and front of your subject—and your picture will have twice as much to tell.

It's no trouble to take snapshots of this type—so long as you have your subject close to the glass. Just focus for the distance from mirror to camera, use a small lens opening—and both the subject and its reflection will be sharp.

However, as the subject backs away from the glass, the reflection also backs away—in the opposite direction. In other words, it gets farther away from the camera. Therefore, to get the reflection sharp, you must do a bit of simple addition before you focus. Just measure the distance from camera to mirror, add the distance from subject to mirror—and set the focusing scale for the sum of these distances.

As an example: suppose the camera is six feet from the mirror, and the subject two feet from the mirror. Then, if you want the sharpest possible picture of the reflection, set the focus at eight feet. To get both reflection and subject sharp, use a very small lens opening and focus at the mirror,—in this case, six feet.

Before shooting a "mirror" picture, check the position of your photo lights. These have to be to one side of the subject, in most cases. Be sure that the shades are turned so that light does not shine on the camera lens, and also see that the mirror does not reflect an image of the lights into the camera.

In addition to wall mirrors, doors, and the like, try pictures of reflections in a mirror- bottomed tray or table. You can get some extremely good angle shots in this manner, and they add interest to your snapshot collection.

John van Guilder.

BAKER SCHOOL SPONSORS PIE SUPPER

A pie supper to be given this Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the Salcedo Community Building will be sponsored by the Baker School, the proceeds to be used for necessities for the hot lunch program. The public is invited to attend and take pies. Glenn Williams is teacher of the school.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Marskey of Kalamazoo, Mich., have announced the birth of a son, born November 15. Mrs. Marskey will be remembered as the former Miss Mildred Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter of Sikeston.

QUICK RELIEF FROM
Symptoms of Distress Arising from
STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID
Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing
Over one million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from **Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers** due to **Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour** or **Upset Stomach, Gassiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc.,** due to **Excess Acid.** Sold on 15 days' trial! Ask for **"Willard's Message"** which fully explains this treatment—**free**—at
DERRIS DRUG STORE
WHITE'S DRUG STORE
Morehouse:
Morehouse Drug Store
Oran:
Womack's Pharmacy

holiday Gift SURPRISES
PERFUMES
TOILET WATERS
BODY POWDERS
GIFT SOAPS
Nice Line of
SACHETS
STATIONERY
LEATHER NOVELTIES
A Large Selection of
WINES AND LIQUORS
Do your Christmas Shopping With
Jones Drug Sundries
Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Garrett Props.
Highway 61 Just South of Shoe Factory

DEAD STOCK REMOVED Free!
We Pay Cash
For Dead Animals if not skinned or decomposed.
For Prompt Removal Call
Sikeston 895
We pay charges on long distance calls.
Sikeston Rendering Co.
Sikeston, Mo.

Good Weather Foreseen for Big Football Game

Fair and warmer is the promise of the weather man for the big championship game Friday afternoon at Jackson between the Sikeston High School Bulldogs and the Dexter Bearcats.

The winners of the North and South Divisions of the Southeast Missouri Conference will have their opening kickoff at 2:15 o'clock.

Officials will be William E. Mahew of Kewanee, Lynn Twitty of Lilbourn, Herb Moore and Emory Peters, of Poplar Bluff.

There was talk of running a special train on the Missouri Pacific, via Charleston, to Jackson, but the railroad needed at least 250 passengers at $1 each per round trip to make it profitable, and this number could not be guaranteed. The Cotton Belt is reported intending to run a special train, originating at Kennett, through Dexter to Delta and over the Missouri Pacific to Jackson.

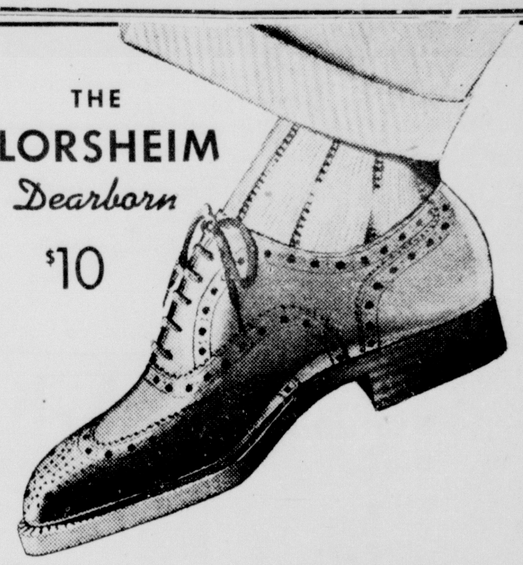
PRE-SCHOOL P.-T. A. MEETS AT FOWLER HOME

The pre-school group of the Parent-Teacher Association met at the home of Mrs. George Fowler, with Mrs. Henry Renninger and Mrs. W. C. Sutton asistant hostesses. Mrs. Vernon Green led the program and talked on the new type of toys for children. The next meeting will be a Christmas party.

Eighty-eight per cent of the new truck produced are below two tons capacity.

LAIR STORE NEWS
"That Interesting Store"
Sikeston, Mo.
HOUSE FURNISHINGS
Our 43rd Year in SEMO
GIVE SOMETHING for the HOME
FURNITURE GIFTS are investments in comforts, conveniences and happiness of homes.
FURNITURE GIFTS may serve an entire family with pleasure, better health and greater pride in home surroundings.
FURNITURE GIFTS are always present to remind recipents of the love and sacrifice of the giver.
FURNITURE GIFTS lend thought and culture to those who call the place they live in "Home".
FURNITURE GIFTS of well chosen novelties and small pieces, not necesarily expensive, are indispensable to the good appearance of any well ordered home.
OF COURSE a family may exist in a building with bare floors, shadeless windows, rickety chairs and tallow candles but such a place can scarcely be called "Home".
We are prepared this season for discriminating buyers with many charming pieces and groups of high quality as well as medium.
In this big building in Sikeston there is at least $40,000.00 worth of excellent home furnishings. As a reminder there are many comfort rockers—Philco Radios—Lanes Cedar Chests—Imported scatter rugs—hassocks—lamps—tables of every description — smokers — Frigidaires — Ranges — beautiful mirrors — and literally hundreds of other suitable gifts. And remember—We Have What We Advertise Every Time.

THE FLORSHEIM Dearborn $10

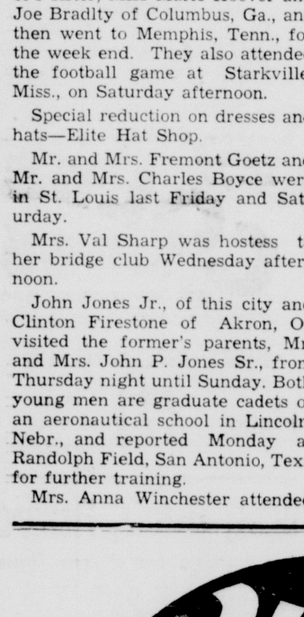


ONE OF OUR *Best Sellers*
The longest foot looks shorter and better-proportioned in this exclusive Florsheim "Continental Custom" last. Try it and see!
Norton's SHOE STORE · SIKESTON, MO

"It's from HALE'S JEWELRY AND OPTICAL STORE

Choose Gifts here —and you give a greater *thrill!*
Front and New Madrid
Sikeston, Mo.

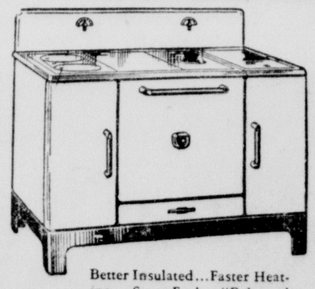
Your CREDIT IS GOOD HERE!



Buy your Christmas Toys for the Kiddies, Auto and Home Radios for Father and Brother, Electric Appliances for Mother and Sister.
EVERYTHING ON EASY TERMS
Watch for Complete Christmas Flyer on Dec. 4
P.-J. AUTO SUPPLY
Next Door Sikeston Hatchery — Phone 8

You Get this Smart New Enamelware FREE!

When You Buy Your New MAJESTIC Range
Offer Good One Week Only



You'll want this beautiful, expensive set of triple-weight, stainless white enamel the moment you see it. Dutch Oven, Teapot and Saucepan, all with quick heat-conducting black bottoms, chromium covers, cool bakelite knobs and large handles. And it's yours, absolutely FREE, with your purchase of the New MAJESTIC Range.
America's cooking and baking sensation—that's the New MAJESTIC! Everything beautiful and efficient you've been looking for in a coal-wood range — that's the new MAJESTIC! Money saved in fuel, price—that's the New MAJESTIC, too!
Better Insulated...Faster Heating ..Saves Fuel.. "Balanced Oven"... Smart, Modern Design and Beauty...Lower Price
The Lair Company
Sikeston, Mo.

THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE Co.

LOOK NO FURTHER HERE ARE PERFECT *Gifts* FOR ALL!

Below are a few Suggestions of the many Gifts that we have in Stock. Start now to fill out your list with these Holiday Values.

THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE Co.

BAGGED!

A BETTER CHRISTMAS GIFT

It's smart picking—when you decide on a handbag from our collection, for her This Christmas. In quality and style, we lead!

$1.00 to $5.00

G'LOVEly

for CHRISTMAS

Hand detailed gloves are well worth the difference—particularly when you want to impress her with a smarter present.

$1.00 to $3.95

GLAMOUR GIRL ON A BUDGET!

Shagmoor

651. *Shagmoor Alpaca. Slim, fitted model with harmonizing dyed Wolf collar. Also with South American Kit Fox, or Beaver.* $69.95

LUXURY FURS *that nestle softly 'round your face...fleecy pure-wool fabrics that mould your figure smartly ... that's Shagmoor! But all this richness is deceptive—for these glorious coats are priced for modest budgets! Durable, downy-warm, amazingly light and lovely ... these Shagmoor successes are complete coat wardrobes for gay Young Moderns!*

SIZES
FOR MISSES, WOMEN, SHORTER WOMEN

BACK to SCHOOL

means BACK TO

Moccasin Toe SPORTS

7 WAYS
- Brown Elk
- Black Elk
- Natural Elk
- Brown Buck with Alligator
- Black Buck with Alligator
- Brown and Beige Buck
- Brown and White Elk

Kevin Foshom FIFTH AVENUE STYLES

$2.95

It's such a favorite, we had it made up in every popular combination! Leather sole and heel! You'll want a pair!

STEP UP

Ladies of Fashion AND

Greet the New BROWNS

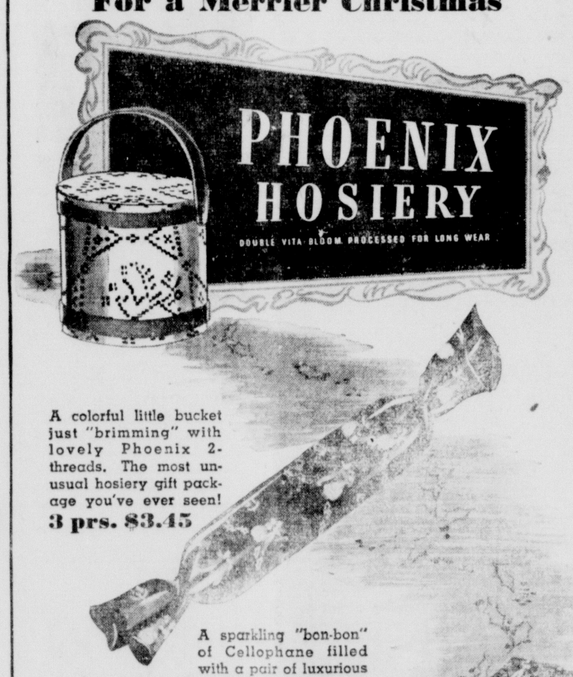
IN STAR BRANDS

$1.95 up

★ Howdy, Lady America, we are the "Warm Browns" you've heard so much about... Cordovan and Conga brown and charming Toffee Tan. We give your new Fall outfits "a real lift." Wear us with beige, gold, amber, green, rose or other browns and tans. Most women are getting acquainted, come in and meet us.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

For a Merrier Christmas



A colorful little bucket just "brimming" with lovely Phoenix 2-threads. The most unusual hosiery gift package you've ever seen!
3 prs. $3.45

A sparkling "bon-bon" of Cellophane filled with a pair of luxurious Phoenix 3-threads in the season's most delicious color.
1 PAIR $1

SHE'LL LIKE THE LONGER WEAR!

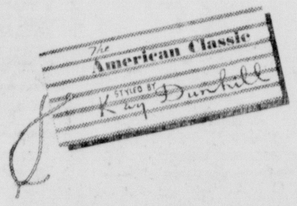
Only gift stockings of Phoenix have the famous Double Vita-Bloom Process which means so much for LONGER WEAR! How she'll appreciate this!

QUALITY PLACE THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE Co. SIKESTON, MO.

A pair each of famous Phoenix 2-, 3- and 4-threads wrapped—ready to give—in specially designed colorful Cellophane.
3 PRS. $3

It's here!
First Edition of the
Kay Dunhill
American Classic*

$7.95



This is truly a "gem quality" fashion — from the separate, jeweller-designed pin with its 18 karat gold-plated American Eagle surmounting a tri-colored enamelled ribbon — *(you'll wear it with your other dresses)* — to the stark simplicity of line, exceptional "fit" and detachable "extra" collar of white rayon faille. Of Travella Crepe, a Luxury Rayon Fabric by Duplex. Flag Blue, Canyon Green, Yellowstone Tan, Prairie Rose or Black. Short and long sleeves in sizes 12 to 20 — 38 to 42. Junior sizes 9 to 17, short sleeves only.

* Pat. Pending

Leftover Lamb What To Do With It

Roast leg of lamb is fine on Sunday, and good served cold on Monday. But if there's any left after that, you're sometimes at your wit's end to make thrifty but tasty use of it. The next time that happens, try these recipes of ours.

PIQUANTE LAMB

Use Institute-approved half-pint measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

1 cup leftover lamb gravy
½ cup water
2 teaspoons minced onion
2 tablespoons vinegar
½ teaspoon granulated sugar
2 tablespoon chili sauce
6 slices leftover lamb
Salt
Speck pepper

Combine gravy, water, onion, vinegar, sugar, and chili sauce in a skillet and simmer 2 or 3 min. Then add lamb slices, salt to taste, and pepper, and heat, turning lamb slices occasionally. Serves 4 to 6. To serve 2 or 3, make half this recipe. Menu suggestion: For dinner, serve with sauted potato cakes, broccoli, and gingerbread with foamy sauce.

OVEN-BAKED LAMB CROQUETTES

2 cups ground leftover lamb
2 tablespoons minced onion
1 cup soft bread crumbs
2 eggs, beaten
¾ teaspoon salt
Speck pepper

Combine all ingredients and blend well. Shape into 6 croquettes and place in a covered casserole. Bake 30 min. in a moderately hot oven of 375° F., uncovering the last 15 min. Serves 4. To serve 2, make half this recipe. Serve with Mushroom Sauce made by adding ¼ cup water to a 10½-oz. can of condensed mushroom soup. Menu suggestion: For luncheon, serve with a beet, onion, and celery salad bowl, bread, canned peaches, and tea.

LAMB CURRY

1¼ cup white rice
1 cup sliced peeled onions
2¼ cup diced celery
4 tablespoons salad oil or fat
4½ cup diced leftover lamb
2 teaspoon curry-powder
1⅛ cup leftover gravy
¾ cup boiling water
Salt

Cook the rice in boiling salted water until tender. Meanwhile saute the onions and celery in the salad oil in a large skillet until onions are tender. Stir in the flour and blend. Add the lamb, curry, gravy, boiling water, and enough salt to taste. Simmer for about 5 min., stirring occasionally. Serve with a border of cooked rice. Serves 6. To serve 2 or 3 make half this recipe. Menu suggestion: For dinner, serve with pineapple juice, buttered peas, chutney, and deep-dish apple pie.

LAMB ROLLS

2 cups prepared biscuit mix
¾ cup bottled top milk or evaporated milk.
1 cup ground leftover lamb
2 tablespoons onion
¼ cup catsup
1 10½-oz. can condensed vegetable soup
1 teaspoon Worcestershire-type sauce
1 teaspoon salt
1 cups well-seasoned gravy
1 cup water

Combine biscuit mix and milk, beat 30 sec., roll out on a floured board into a rectangle 1/3-inch thick. Combine rest of ingredients except gravy and water and mix well. Spread on dough, then roll up like a jelly roll. Cut crosswise with floured scissors or a knife into inch-wide slices, and place cut side up in a greased baking pan. Bake in a hot oven of 450° F. for 20 to 25 min. Serve with hot, well-seasoned gravy that has been diluted with the water. Serves 6. To serve 2 or 3, make half this recipe. Menu suggestion: Serve with baked potatoes, buttered string beans, cranberry jelly, and baked pears for dinner.

GILBERT'S CAFE

Home Owners Forum

By ABNER GORDON

The shabby appearance and inadequate lighting common to neglected cellar can be greatly improved by the application of a couple of coats of light colored washable paint to the concrete floor and walls as well as to the ceiling.

Let new cement or concrete weather for several months before painting, or artificially neutralize the surface alkaline substances injurious to paint by washing with a chemical solution composed of two pounds of zinc sulfate to one gallon of water. Rinse well with clear water, and allow to dry out completely before the priming coat is applied.

To be sure of ingredient quality as well as correct paint formulation for each coat, mix all paint on the job from soft paste white lead, pure raw linseed oil and a high quality flatting vehicle. Apply a priming coat to concrete or cement composed of 6 parts (by volume) soft paste white lead, 5 parts each of raw linesed oil and lead mixing or lead reducing oil. Follow with body and finish coats of equal proportions of the paste white lead and either of the flatting oils. Finish off floor areas with a coat of wax or high grade floor varnish.

Q.—Is there a formula to determine the size of gutter and leaders which will assure adequate drainage?

A.—Yes. Except during downpours of unusual severity, full drainage is provided by gutters and leaders having 1 sq. in. of area for each 150 sq. ft. of roof surface.

Inspect gutters regularly as dirt, leaves—even vine growth—may clog the channels considerably reducing possible flow.

MORLEY NEWS

CARTER FOSTER, SR. PASSES AWAY

Carter Foster, Sr., passed away Wednesday evening.

He was buried Friday evening in the Hickory Grove cemetery.

He had been living with his son, Bill Foster, for some time.

He is survived by two brothers, John Foster and Tom Foster; three sons, Jim Foster of Benton, Carter Foster, Jr., of Inglewood, Calif., Bill Foster of Morley; four daughters, Mrs. Nola Knuckles of Poplar Bluff, Miss Marie Foster of Farmington, Mrs. Annie Weyman of near St. Louis and Mrs. Doss Ellis of Pueblo, Colo.

Those attending the funeral from out of town was Mrs. Annie B. Adams, Mrs. Hazel Helvey of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stowe, Bobbie, Rayal Dean, and Frances Sue of Matthews; Savie Miller, Charley Miller, Deventer Miller and Mrs. Maude Hodges, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, of Bell City; Ben Adams of Benton; Tom Renfro, Fenton Renfro, Mrs. Cora Barder, Mrs. Tom Foster, Nellie Renfro, Carl Knuckles, C. W. Knuckles, Zenith Knuckles, Ollie Sanders and Louie Sanders, of Poplar Bluff; Mrs. J. C. Foster, Mildred Foster and Lucille Foster, of Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster spent the week end in Oran.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Vaughn and children, Nadean, Merle, and Jenice Ann visited in Kentucky Monday.

Mrs. Beulah Emerson, Mrs. Ella Stallings and Alden Stallings visited in St. Louis for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brasher of Cape Girardeau and daughter Vonda Jean and Mary Alyce visited here Friday.

CHARMING

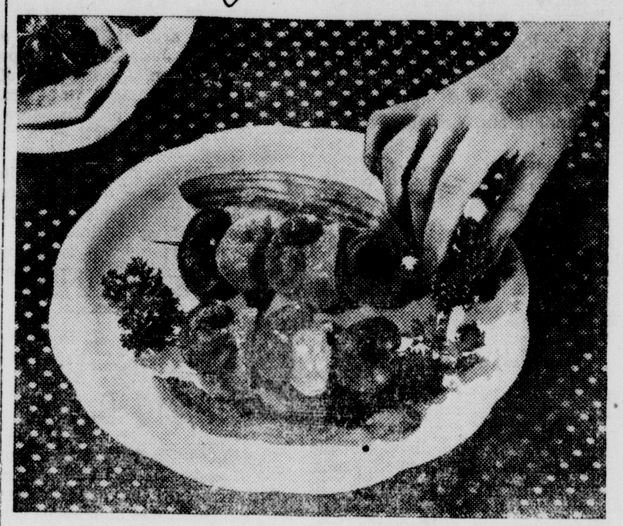
No higher compliment can be paid you—and we'll create a hair style to really make your appearance more "charming"

PHONE 2
For Appointment

THE TINY BEAUTY SALON
Keith Bldg.—Sikeston

What's New in Cooking

by Gertrude Dent



An Entree With a Jaunty Air

To a surprising number of people up and down this well-fed land of ours, kidneys are an unfamiliar delicacy. Apparently only a select few have discovered that lamb and veal kidneys are a real gustatory luxury, although their cost is slight.

Probably one reason so few of us serve them is that kidneys were considered "tricky" to handle on an old-fashioned stove. They can be cooked only a few minutes before they toughen, grow strong; and after that you must simmer them for hours to make them palatable once more.

This cooking hazard is entirely eliminated with the modern electric range, however. Measured heat makes it possible for you to serve kidneys with the confidence that they will prove tender and succulent every time they come to your table.

If you are introducing kidneys on your menu for the first time, try serving them "en brochette." Electric broiling seals in all their rich flavor, besides being clean and quick for the cook. And nothing makes a prettier service than morsels of food cooked and brought to your plate, piping-hot, abroad the jaunty little metal skewers that have so pert an air! Your appetite is tempted before your palate gets a taste!

LAMB KIDNEYS ON SKEWERS

8 lamb kidneys (or 5 veal kidneys) for 4-5 servings
¼ cup French dressing, highly seasoned
Whole little egg tomatoes, or unpeeled tomato quarters.

Split the kidneys straight across, horizontally, so they retain their distinctive shape. Remove the white membrane and tubes, soak in salted water about 30 minutes; drain and dry. Marinate in French dressing, then arrange alternately with the tomatoes, on skewers.

Preheat your broiler until the unit is glowing, cherry red. Place the skewers on the greased (cold) broiler rack, and insert the rack so that the food surface is about 3 inches below the broiler unit. Cook about 12 to 15 minutes, leaving the broiler door slightly ajar and turning the skewers occasionally.

To create a really festive dish, lay bacon slices on your broiler rack beside the brochettes (when you broil the bacon, lower the rack 2 inches). Grill some onion rings, too, and toast some bread under the broiler at the very last minute.

Then when all is ready, lay the toast on hot plates, arrange your kidney brochettes on the toast, lay a strip of bacon across the top, and garnish with the grilled onion. Or you may vary the brochettes by substittuing mushroom caps for the tomatoes, serving the tomatoes, broiled, as a separate vegetable. Fluffy steamed rice is good with this!

You'll have a broiled entree for luncheon or supper that is fit for the most epicurean gods—or for the most discriminating guests!—prepared with a minimum of fuss and muss for you and your kitchen.

ORAN NEWS

Mrs. Mae Fulenwider entered St. Francis hospital at Cape Girardeau Wednesday of last week and on Friday underwent an operation for the removal of the gall bladder. At last reports she was getting along nicely.

Mrs. Joe Brady had a severe hemorrhage last week and the two daughters and son of St. Louis were called home.

Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Hatfield of Bell City were Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrus.

Mr. and Mrs. McGoy Smith and small son spent Sunday at the Mae Abernathy home on the base line road.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Driskill have been ill with flu since last week.

Mrs. Opal Brady and daughter, Miss Vivian, of St. Louis visited the former's sister, Mrs. Rhoda Yarkley, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Bernard and Mrs. Chas. Carter attended the Passion Play in Cape Girardeau Friday.

Rev. Seger and family of Elvins and Rev. Steiner and family of Oak Ridge spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with friends. Both gentlemen are former pastors of the Baptist church here.

Mrs. Effie Estes was quite sick last week.

Clarence Sanders has sold his filling station to John Diebold, who also bought the blacksmith shop of Mr. Allen, located in the same building.

Mrs. Asa Venties of near Marble Hill spent last Wednesday at the home of her brother, McGoy Smith.

Clyde Mason is working in the Art Sturgeon garage.

Thirty school pupils were taken to Cape Girardeau in the school bus Saturday afternoon to see the Passion Play.

Mrs. Irene Miller has been quite ill since last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Heslar accompanied by Rev. O. E. Hatfield of Bell City were among those who saw the Passion Play Thursday night.

Thanksgiving union services were held Thursday morning at the Baptist Church. Rev. Heslar, pastor of the Methodist chruch delivered the sermon.

George Rosemissen came down from Bourbon to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graviett and the former's mother, Mrs. Ed Graviett went to St. Louis Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Graviett returned Thursday night. Mrs. Ed Graviett remained for a longer visit with her daughter and family, Mrs. Seibert Smith.

Mrs. Bertha Owens of Chaffee visited her mother, Mrs. W. A. Engle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baumgardner and John Engle of St. Louis came down Sunday to see their father, W. A. Engle, who is seriously ill. The gentlemen returned that night to the city but Mrs. Baumgardner remained to help care for her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Crader and baby spent Thanksgiving and until Sunday with Mrs. Crader's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kolb in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoeckele, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Macheison, Miss Marie Heisserer, Paul Hoeckele and children, Patsy and Paul. Jr., all of Perryville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dannenmueller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Spears of near Marble Hill spent Wednesday of last week at the Dalton home.

Andy Metz, who has been a patient in St. Francis hospital, Cape Girardeau, for several weeks came home last week considerably improved in health.

THIRTY BATHROOMS INSTALLED IN RURAL HOMES

Thirty rural families of Scott County installed bathrooms in 1940, which goes to prove that rural folks can have a plane of living equivalent to urban families through desire and planned effort to accomplish that desire.

An adequate supply of pure water is essential for good health of the farm family, and when piped under pressure to the home and other parts of the farmstead where needed, it is a most valuable asset. Water available under pressure in the home will probably save more time and energy than any other one improvement requiring a similar investment.

Marriage Licenses

SCOTT COUNTY

Orville T. Nall and Mary Bell Hostler, Sikeston.

John Charles Hayes and Nina Lee Hayes, Harrisburg, Ill.

Cyril Scherer, Benton, and Anita H. Leible, Chaffee.

Harry Alsip and Margaret Alsip, Vienna, Ill.

A. E. Starr and Mabel Hunter, Joplin, Mo.

SLAYS BOBCAT EAST OF LA FORGE, NEAR RIVER

Nolan Taylor of La Forge the past week killed a 40-pound bobcat near the Mississippi River east of La Forge. In a party hunting rabbits, Nolan was surprised when the bobcat darted out from a brush pile and came to a halt about 20 feet away. He killed the animal with a single shotgun blast.

Ask Your Grocer Say—

PHONE FOR
Bamby Bread
It's Good — It's Fresh

8c
Two For
15c
Bamby Star Bread

If Hubby Did the Washing
You'd Own a
Bendix Home Laundry
Washes . . . Rinses . . . Damp-Dries
AUTOMATICALLY

Your husband doesn't realize how hard you work on washday. When he bought your present washer it was probably the biggest labor-saver in the house. Now over 150,000 happy owners will tell you that ordinary washers are as out-of-date as curling irons.

All you do is flip a switch when the Bendix does the wash. Hands need never touch water! Washes a 25% to 50% larger load of clothes than ordinary washers. No dangerous wringer, no agitator to wear and tear clothes. It's a thrill to see a Bendix demonstration! Bring your husband with you to the nearest Bendix dealer.

CLOTHES MAKE A WOMAN —Very Tired on Washday!

You'll Buy Bendix if you Compare the Facts

OTHER WASHERS	
Scour tubs.	Feed through wringer or lift into spinner.
Clean washer.	Empty and clean tubs, washer.
Shove machine into position.	Remove and clean agitator.
Test hot water by hand.	Clean wringer or spinner.
Add soap and stir.	Shove back machine.
Lift heavy, wet clothes from machine	Mop floor.
Rinse by hand.	

BENDIX
1 Put in dry, soiled clothes.
2 Flip a switch, add soap and let Bendix wash, rinse, damp-dry automatically.
3 Take out clean, damp-dry clothes.

LIBERAL TRADE-IN for your old washer . . . may be enough to cover the small down payment! Long, easy terms.

Prices from $99.50 Plus Small Installation Charge.

TRY THE BENDIX WAY TO GLORIOUS CAREFREE Washdays!

$99.50
Plus Small Installation Charge

Phone 150
AT ONCE
Positively No Obligation

THE LAIR COMPANY
That Interesting Store
Our 43rd Year in S. E. Missouri
Phone 150—Sikeston

"Coca-Cola is so refreshing with lunch"

Ice-cold Coca-Cola with lunch is a taste-surprise. Full of life and sparkle and tingling with taste, Coca-Cola and food are a natural combination. For home use, get Coca-Cola in the handy six-bottle carton.

BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA CO. BY
SIKESTON COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

R. A. HARPER, Superintendent

FREE LUNCHES TO OVER 300 CHILDREN

Beginning with the first of November, serving of hot lunches to the underprivileged children was begun and will continue in our schools for five months. An average of over 300 are now being fed a good lunch each school day in the week. On Wednesday of this week, the menu was: Northern beans, potato salad, apple sauce, tomato catsup, butter, bread and milk. This is only a sample of the menus—the others are equally good.

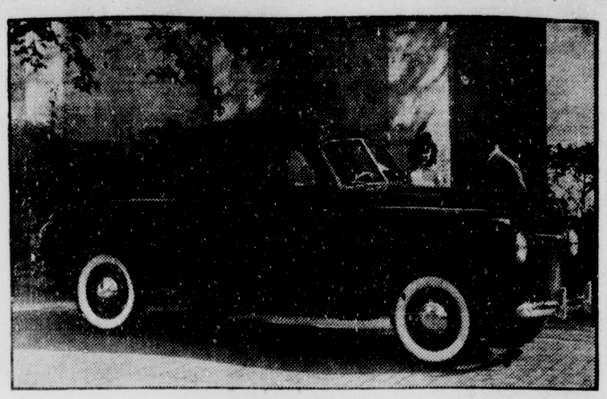
A great deal of credit is due the good mothers of the P-T A for this project. They have sponsored and operated it from its beginning four years ago. Each year it has become "bigger and better" and the ladies take a great deal of pride in it. Several advantages can be pointed out. First of all, feeding hungry children helps them to grow and develop normally. A well fed youngster is always a better student than an unnourished one. There is a high degree of correlation between underdourishment and crime—therefore, well fed youngsters tend to become better citizens. Good food is conducive to good health, good health is conducive to regular school attendance and all the benefits derived therefrom.

Several organizations have contributed to the P-T A sponsored lunch room. WPA has furnished labor, surplus commodities have been furnished by the government, service organizations of the town have contributed freely as well as many individuals. A large number of people contribute to the "Dollar-a-Month" Club. They give a dollar each month the lunchroom operates. Merchants have made valuable contributions in both commodities and money. Approximately 9000 quarts of vegetables from the large garden have been canned. The Board of Education provided quarters for the kitchen and dining rooms properly heated and lighted. Lunches are served to all needy school children of the community including those of the public school—both white and colored, and pupils from the Catholic school.

Again we say this is a wonderful project. However, there are some disagreeable things connected with it. Several youngsters have had to be rejected because they were not deemed needy and entitled to free lunches. Also, several youngsters living outside of the Sikeston School District have attempted to enter our school after the cotton picking season. The idea of free lunch has been the reason in many cases. We trust that by helping needy youngsters their ambition and determination to be self-supporting in later life will not be lessened. These are some of the fundamental lessons that must be taught to our American youth.

However, when we balance the advantages and disadvantages of our lunch room, the verdict is strongly in favor of the lunchroom. We know of no more worthwhile work our local P-T A and all who are helping could do than to give these 300 growing boys and girls a warm nutritious lunch each school day. Imagine the thrill that we teachers get in dealing with these 1600 youngsters in our schools daily, knowing that they are well fed and cared for, progressing in school and growing into men and women who will be a blessing to God and country.

Main rural highways and their trans-city connections represent 11 per cent of mileage, but they carry 57 per cent of traffic, and receive 33 per cent of highway expenditures.



1941 Ford DeLuxe Coupe. Like the rest of the Ford line of 1941, it is longer, wider, easier riding, with added beauty of line and finish.

Miss Arles Watson, Jas. Christopher Are Married

A wedding of much interest to many in this community was solemnized at the Grace Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau on November 20 at 7:00 p. m., when Miss Arles Watson of Sikeston became the bride of James E. Christopher, also of Sikeston. The Reverend William Wolf of the Grace Methodist Church officiated at the ceremony which was performed before a candle-lit altar, with Miss Mary Louise Wright of Charleston acting as bridesmaid, and J. Donleavy of Sikeston, as best man. Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for Dysart, Iowa, for a short visit with the parents of the groom before returning to their home in Sikeston.

Miss Watson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Watson of Holcomb, is a graduate of the Springfield Business College, Springfield, Mo., and has been employed with the Farm Security Administration for the past several years. Mr. Christopher, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Christopher of Dysart, Iowa, attended Iowa State University where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, later graduating from Parks Air College in St. Louis. Mr. Christopher is director of the Ground School of the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics here.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. J. J. Richardson and son, Mrs. E. R. Taft and daughter, Miss Frances Ann Sitzes, LeRoy Heisserer, Jacy Bryan, and Bill Sutton, of Sikeston, and Miss Elizabeth Watson of Springfield.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m.
Sermon subject: "The Corner-Stone of Civilization."
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.
Sermon subject: "The Carpenter's Shop".
Midweek prayer service each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Rev. D. D. McAdams, pastor.

ARBUTUS CLASS

The Arbutus Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. F. Collins, 415 Prosperity, Monday night, December 2, at 7 o'clock. Plans for the annual Christmas party will be made at this meeting. Each member is asked to come and bring a covered dish.

The Library

By Miss Beatrice Dobbins

SEEK "BOOK-A-YEAR" DONORS TO SHELVES

At a meeting of the Library Board the members decided on a course of action which, it is hoped, will result in the acquisition of more books for the Library. The plan is to build a list of several local individuals who are interested in the library to the extent of donating one book a year to its shelves. The final selection of books shall be in the hands of the book committee and the librarian, but any special interests or suggestions the doners wishes to make shall be compiled with as nearly as possible.

Every one acquainted with the Library knows that the inadequate book supply is one of the serious problems confronting it. Until the amount of money received from tax collections increase, donations of this kind shall have to be relied on to build up the book collection. This same idea has been carried out quite successfully in other libraries in the state, and there is no reason why it cannot meet with the same results here.

SCOUT LEADERS MEETING THIS THURSDAY

A meeting of Boy Scout leaders will be held this Thursday evening at the Rustic Rock Inn, with Dr. W. W. Parker of Cape Girardeau, president of the Southeast Misouri Area Council, in charge. Discussions on health and safety, with Harry E. Dudley in charge, and camping and activities, with Ralph Anderson in charge, will take place. The meeting will begin at 6:45 o'clock, it was announced by Field Executive Harold Nootz.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m.
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Following Christ."
B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Abundant Life."
Teachers and officers meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock; prayer service at 7:30 o'clock; choir practice at 8:30 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor.

Mrs. Chas. Gruen Dies at Canalou

Mrs. Amelia Louise Gruen, 71, died early Tuesday morning at her home near Canalou. She had been a resident of the community for many years.

Mrs. Gruen, wife of Charles Gruen, was born at Edwardsville, Ill., March 9, 1869.

Surviving besides the husband are six children, Mrs. Cora Geske, Esther Gruen, Selma Gruen, Elmer Gruen and Nelson Gruen, all of Canalou, and William Gruen, of Sikeston.

A brief service was held Thursday afternoon at the home, followed by rites at the Morehouse Methodist Church, Rev. Marvin Haw officiating, and interment with Welsh service was in Memorial Park.

Tells Lions of St. Louis Scouting

Arthur Sherwood, director of the Boy Scout movement in St. Louis, spoke of Scout work being done in this city before the Lions Club Wednesday noon at Hudson's Cafe. The club decided to invite Scouts as their guests at a meeting in the near future.

J. C. Winn, addressing the organization, extended a general invitation to members to attend a meeting of the Jefferson Barracks Lions Club.

It was decided to make the district meeting of Dec. 11 a ladies' night.

Other guests were Chester Garden of the C. I. T. Corp. and C. E. Noll of the General Motors Acceptance Corp.

FULTON LEGION POST ERECTS MONUMENT TO INDIAN FIGHTER

A monument now stands at the grave of Captain James Callaway, warrior of pioneer days in Missouri, being erected by members of the American Legion Post of Fulton. Captain Callaway is buried in a hill over-looking the junction of Prairie Fork and Loutre Creeks where he was killed by Indians March 7, 1815, during the war of 1812. Captain Callaway was one of fifteen men selected by the United States Government to head mounted rangers in the Missouri territory, which extended from the Louisiana line, north and west over a vast territory of the nation. Callaway was a grandson of Daniel Boone and was commissioned to command a company of rangers stationed in a fort on Loutre Island in what is now Montgomery County. At the time he was killed his company had gone to recover stolen horses from Sac, Fox and Pottowatamie Indians. The graves of the three other men have been located and monuments are to be placed on them by the American Legion.

H. W. Dodge, 76, Dies at Commerce

H. Whitmore Dodge, 76, a resident of Commerce for 60 years, died Tuesday afternoon at his home of infirmities. For many years he was employed as a bridge carpenter foreman on the Frisco railroad. He also operated a farm at Commerce.

Surviving are his widow; a daughter, Miss Julia Dodge of Cape Girardeau; a son, Adiel Dodge of Miami, Nla., and two brothers, Raymond Dodge of Crawford, Tex., and David Dodge of Norwich, Conn.

Mr. Dodge was born in 1864 in St. Louis, and came to Commerce in 1880. In 1881 he married Miss Erma Heuchan of Commerce.

Services were held at the home Thursday morning, and burial was in Oakdale Cemetery.

County Gins Turn Out 10,814 Bales

The Bureau of Census report for Scott County for the 1940 cotton crop, up to Nov. 14, shows 10,814 bales ginned, it was announced this week by Tharon E. Stallings, special agent.

There were 18,113 bales turned out for the same period last year, or 7299 above this year's result.

Sikeston General Hospital

Mrs. Bob Finley of Charleston was admitted Wednesday night as a medical patient.

Lyman Gross, proprietor of the Gross Hotel, who suffered a broken right ankle, was discharged Wednesday.

Nazarene Church

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. London of Oklahoma City, who are nationally known evangelists, will be present Wednesday night, Nov. 27 till Dec. 8 in a Sunday School and Youth Crusade. Services each evening at 7:30. Following are some of the subjects which Dr. London will discuss:

"Four Essentials in Sunday School Building."
"How One Teacher Saved a Thousand Boys."
"Why 36,000,000 Young People Out of Sunday School?"
"The Cause of Crime Among Young People."
"How Young People Commit the Unpardonable Sin."
"How Young People Are Playing the Fool."
"Why Young People Commit Suicide."

All snakes are descendants of lizards.

Methodist Church

Church School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:50. First Sunday of Advent. Sermon: "The Giver of Life."
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Pat Wilbur will conduct the program.
Evening Worship at 7:30. Sermon: "At the Beautiful Gate."
A cordial welcome to visitors.
John L. Taylor, minister.

BAPTIST CIRCLE

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will have a program meeting at the home of Miss Vivian Mize on Greer Avenue Tuesday evening, December 3. Plans will be completed at this time for the Christmas party to be held at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Milem Limbaugh, on December 17. All members are requested to be present.

MRS. H. H. HARPER'S MOTHER SUCCUMBS

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Nora Severs, mother of Mrs. H. H. Harper of this city, at her home near Benton, Ky. Rev. and Mrs. Harper were at Benton Wednesday for funeral services.

Many varieties of spiders do not spin webs.

Truckers Top Wickliffe on Court, 30-29

Sikeston Local Truckers opened their season with a thrilling 30-29 victory over Wickliffe, Ky., independents there Wednesday night Manager Ray Marsh sinking the winning basket in the last minute of play.

Wickliffe the previous night had defeated Paducah, Ky., independents by the same score.

The Truckers shook off an eight-point lead which Wickliffe held going into the final period. Sikeston led the first quarter, 6-4, and the score was tied at 11 for the half.

Paul Holmes was high for the Truckers with 12 points. Everett led Wickliffe with ten.

Sikeston scoring: Paul Holmes 12; Doug Taylor 2, Tommy Marshall 2, forwards; Ray Marsh 5, center; Billy Puckett 2, Carol Davis 3, Jim Galvin 4, guards.

MATTHEWS METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., Herschel Yates, Supt.
R. P. Basler, pastor.

HOLIDAY SPECIAL

Mark on your calendar one day this week for an appointment; for this is a Holiday Special, offered a short time only. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

$3.50 Permanents $3.00
$3.00 Permanents $2.50
$2.50 Permanents $2.00
$2.00 Permanents $1.50

Phone 308 for Appointment.

Elite Beauty Shop
Mary Walton, Prop.
Addie Mae Jones and Jean Swaim, Operators

USED CARS
THAT GIVES SERVICE

1939 Oldsmobile $595
1938 Pontiac $395
1938 Terroplane $395
1935 V-8 Ford Coupe $150
1938 Willys $275
1933 Chevrolet $150
1936 Plymouth Coupe $195
1936 Chevrolet $295

These cars are all in good mechanical condition and most have new paint and tires.

REMEMBER—Our mechanical department services all makes of cars.

SPECIAL MOTOR TUNE-UP $2.75
This week only—parts extra

ANTI-FREEZE—We have a complete stock.

Highway Pontiac Sales
Highway 61 South and E. Glady
PHONE 1061—SIKESTON

TOYLAND

FOR CHRISTMAS SPIRIT COME TO OUR TOY-TOWN
YOU'LL GET IT AT THIS GIRL-AND-BOY TOWN

for the BOY	for the BABY	for the GIRL
SCOOTERS	BLOCKS	DOLLS
BICYCLES	TEDDY BEARS	COOK SETS
TRICYCLES	TOY ANIMALS	BUGGIES
ROLLER SKATES	RATTLES	PAINT SETS
ELECTRIC TRAINS	Music Instruments	SEWING SETS
WAGONS	RUBBER BALLS	TOY PIANOS

A complete line of Electric Appliances, Canister Sets, Hampers and Pyrex. Also large selection of Gifts for the grown-ups.

SIKES HARDWARE COMPANY
Front Street Sikeston, Mo.

6—5x7 in Folders $5.00

PHOTOGRAPHS are on the "Wanted List"

Make Your Appointment Now . . . Avoid the Rush

HERE'S an easy solution to your gift problem . . . give your photo! Every receiver of this "personalized" gift will consider himself lucky, and you'll be saved long, tedious shopping trips and still have given perfect gifts! Stop in today . . . have them taken now and avoid last minute disappointments. Sikeston Portrait Studio's modern methods will produce pictures of remarkable accuracy . . . almost as lifelike as your image in the mirror, at very reasonable prices!

Sikeston Portrait Studio
Phone 947 Cele Potter, Prop. Welter Bldg.

MR. MOTORIST:

PLAY SAFE!

Winterize Your Car Before the First Freeze-up

It's better to be a week early than a day late. Let us Winterize your car before the first freeze. Tune up your motor . . . change to winter oil and grease . . . add anti-freeze . . . check tires, wheel alignment, lights, battery and brakes. We do the complete job at one bargain price. Drive in and get your car ready for winter.

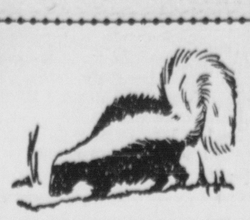
MATTINGLY'S
SINCLAIR SERVICE
IF IT WON'T START . . . PHONE 82
Center Street at Kingshighway

THE LETICHT
N'paper Field Dept.
WINONA, MINN.

SIKESTON STANDARD

Southeast Missouri's Leading Semi-Weekly

Volume 29 — SIKESTON, SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI FRIDAY, NOV. 29, 1940 — Number 22



The P. C. Editor Says:

Think of this. Saturday, November 16, the local telephone company handled 18,500 calls in the one day and do you wonder that a few wrong numbers are called occasionally. O. T. Eler, line chief, informs us that two new boards have been ordered to serve customers as about all numbers the station is now equipped for have been taken. Knowing what these girls have to contend with have patients and be patient for new girls have to learn before they become expert.

* * *

To our way of thinking strikes in plants turning out material, arms or ammunitions to be used for defense purposes is treasonable Some measures should be taken by Congress to curb all strikes at all times and force Big Business and union heads to sit in conference, give and take, then stick to the agreement arrived at.

* * *

Much depends on the weather today whether or not many Sikestonians will attend the football game at Jackson between the Sikeston and Dexter teams. This game is for the championship of Southeast Missouri and each team will put forth its best efforts to win. We expect to be among those attending.

* * *

The Lions Minstrel held at the High School auditorium Monday evening for the benefit of the fund to buy Santa Claus for underpriviledged children was a financial success. The songs were fine, the dances and drills were very interesting, but some of the jokes were not of the highest order. However, the only thing that was not up to the Grand in St. Louis, was the strip artists who were not in evidence.

* * *

Big business in 1941 must turn to the task of winning friends and building good will, G. D. Crain, Jr., publisher of the Advertising Age, Chicago, told a luncheon group at the Hotel President, in Kansas City Monday. An important medium in attaining better public relations, he said, would be advertising.

* * *

Around Clines Island in Stoddard County live a great many prosperous farmers who would like to visit Sikeston and trade in this city if they could reach this trading point with any degree of comfort. The Salcedo road from Sikeston west is an all weather road to the Stoddard County line and a strip of road from the Cline Island gin this way is an all weather road but between these points is a strip of road that is almost impassable. These farmers would like very much to get some financial help from the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce toward making this gap an all weather strip. H. L. Harty, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce says if the members of the Chamber would pay their dues promptly a couple of hundred dollars could be donated for this purpose which in the long run would repay in trade many times over.

* * *

Frances Perkins, secretary of labor, says the report that she has resigned is greatly magnified, that she is still Madam Secretary. However, it would please a great many people if she should resign and go back to her New York home.

* * *

Have Santa Claus bring the child something that will do him some good, such as warm underclothes, shoes, a good coat, all of which is mighty fine but at the same time the boy or girl craves some toys, a pair of roller skates, a doll, a knife, something to play with. Every boy and girl knows and believes the clothing will come to them from some source but the things make them happy is other things besides the actual necessities.

* * *

Calcium chloride, or whatever it is that is put into the water to purify it, has been very distasteful to those who have to drink water. Perhaps too large a dose is given. Anyway, it has very disagreeable taste and we have heard of one man who said he had to take a drink of liquor to take the taste out of his mouth. This should be given attention by some one.

* * *

The first concert given by the band of the colored school in Sunset Addition was held in the First Baptist Church out there Tuesday evening. The band is composed of sixteen pieces and the youngsters are making rapid progress with their music. Under the direction of Prof. Gaines this band will be ready to parade the streets of Sikeston in their new uniforms at the first opportunity.

BULLDOGS FACE NEW 'JINX' IN LOOP TITLE CLASH

The Sikeston Bulldogs, who encountered a Thanksgiving tradition against Charleston, go up against another kind of tradition when they meet Dexter Friday at Jackson for the Southeast Missouri championship.

This is a special playoff "jinx" that has confronted one of the teams in the two previous title games since the two-division conference was organized.

It means that one of the teams playing for the crown, already beaten by the other eleven in a non-conference game earlier in the season, has never been able to turn the tables in the championship game.

CASE HISTORY

The nearest approach to erasing the early-season defeat was Charleston's 14-14 tie with Caruthersville for the championship in 1938. Previously, Caruthersville had beaten the Jays, 14-0.

Last year Charleston dropped the Dexter team in an October clash, 13-7, then repeated in the deciding encounter by a 10-7 margin.

So, Dexter, frustrated at the threshold of a championship last year, will be itching to repeat its victory of Oct. 17 over Sikeston, when the Bearcats nosed out the Bulldogs, 7-6.

A Dexter triumph would mean the first time a conference team has completed the season undefeated and untied.

The Bulldogs, of course, have other ideas about the outcome of the game, and can recall how they pushed the Bearcats around the field for three quarters, only to loose on the extra-point margin after Dexter made its only march past midfield.

A POWER TRUST

The Bearcats are not considered a tricky team, but with the bulking humanity on his squad, Coach Wayne Goddard does not need a stack of trick formations. He only needs to tell his boys to collide for two or three periods against the opposition, then wade over the pieces. Which means the Bulldogs, if they win, must not waste any touchdown opportunities early in the battle, for the huskies of Stoddard County are almost certain to rule the gridiron the latter part of the game.

Several teams have been able to hold the Bearcats the first half, and even for three periods, only to weaken under the continual battering and succumb in the late minutes. It is interesting to note that Chaffee is the only team to score more than one touchdown against Dexter. Yet the Red Devils in the lead, could not hold late in the game.

Dexter will have to curtail the Sikeston passing attack, unless it is a muddy field like in the Bulldag-Charleston game. Then it will have to be a ground attack for Sikeston—or else. Since playing Dexter several weeks ago, the Bulldog air attack has grown much more powerful and will be a threat in itself.

A NEEDED BRACER

The let-down which Sikeston received Thanksgiving Day in barely nosing out Charleston, 2-0, may prove a tonic to the Growlers. Rolling up twenty touchdowns in four previous games may have been too much prosperity.

Aside from an elbow injury received by Clem Beal in the Blue Jay game, the Sikeston squad is in good shape. Beal was in uniform for practice this week. Practice took place on a cold and somewhat muddy gridiron.

Fred "Cotton" Owens, All-Southeast Missouri halfback on the Bearcat squad, was reported to be suffering from a fractured spinal vertebra received a few weeks ago. There was a report he would be out of the remaining games of the season.

ALL-STARS PLENTIFUL

The championship battle will see eight All-Southeast Missouri first team players in action, including the entire backfield of the honorary eleven, Rex Wyatt and Lee Bowman of Sikeston, Owens and James Anderson of Dexter. In the line will be Art Swacker and Clem Beal, ends, and John Russell, guard, of Sikeston, and Galen Swinger of Dexter, tackle, who also were named to the first team. In addition, Carl Diehl, tackle, and Billy Tinder, center, of Sikeston, and Guard L. Swinger, Tackle Crane and Center Allen. of Dexter, were picked on second team selections.

The Bulldogs Friday will be completing one of the longest, heaviest and most successful schedules in the history of Sikeston High School. The coming game with Dexter will be the tenth of the 1940 season for the Growlers.

RECORDS OF TEAMS

The season's record of the Sikeston High eleven:

Sikeston 51, East Prairie 0.
Sikeston 14, Jackson 0.
Sikeston 21, St. Louis C. B. C. 14.
Sikeston 6, Dexter 7.
Sikeston 26, Perryville 6.
Sikeston 27, Poplar Bluff 0.
Sikeston 25, Chaffee 0.
Sikeston 52, Cape Girardeau 0.
Sikeston 2, Charleston 0.

Scores so far this season by the Dexter team:

Dexter 18, Charleston 6.
Dexter 19, Chaffee 13.
Dexter 20, Canton, Miss. 8.
Dexter 7, Sikeston 6.
Dexter 32, Kennett 0.
Dexter 19, Corning, Ark. 0.
Dexter 18, East Prairie 0.
Dexter 19, Poplar Bluff 0.

BIRCH TREE BANK ROBBED

Birch Tree, Nov. 27.—Burglars used an acetylene torch to cut open the safe and vault of the Bank of Birch Tree sometime last night and escaped with an undetermined amount of money and valuable papers.

D. C. Bowden, cashier, said the burglars forced a window but that break was not discovered until the bank was opened for business today. He said everything in the bank was left untouched pending arrival of highway patrolmen, who were asked to take over the investigation.

"GOOD! NOTHING COMING."
Oh, yes? Better do your waiting on the curb.

Notice to Standard Subscribers by the Month

It has come to our attention that some of our monthly pay subscribers, are not prompt with their payment to the carrier boys, and that these boys have to make several trips to collect. We are sure that if customers knew the arrangements of the carrier boys that they would be more prompt in paying. Carrier boys buy their papers from the office and sell them to you monthly subscribers. If you do not pay then it is the loss of the carrier boys not the Standard. These boys do their best to give you the best of service on your Standard. Won't you do likewise in paying for your subscription. PAY YOUR CARRIER BOY WHEN HE CALLS ON YOU. PLEASE.

I. A. Myers, Cir. Mgr.

New Madrid Tenant First in State Plant-to-Prosper

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Twitty, Lilbourn Rt. 1, who placed third in the tenant division, Plant-to-Prosper contest in 1939, turned in a record this year for which they were rewarded by being named Missouri Tenant Champion for 1940. The Twittys also won first place in the Home Improvement Division open only to tenants and sharecroppers families.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Bohs of St. Francois County were given first place in the land owner division. The Bohs' placed third in the state last year. Both Twittys and Bohs will receive $100 for placing first in their respective divisions. Mr. Twitty will also receive $25 home improvement award.

Both contestants are eligible for the $500 sweepstakes prize and a completely equipped tractor, and Mr. and Mrs. Twitty are also elegible for the tenant sweepstakes prize of $250. Sweepstakes awards will be made at Memphis on December 17, with Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi, contest winners competing with two from Missouri.

"We have enjoyed and profited by entering the Plant-to-Prosper Contest", Mr. Twitty told the state committee at the time of its visit to the farm on November 20. "I wish every tenant farmer would enter the contest in 1941, and work as hard as we have. Plant-to-Prosper, I believe, is the most important project ever devised by a newspaper" (The Memphis Commercial Appeal provides cash prizes for winning contestants, and sponsors the program.)

Mr. Twitty is a member of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau, and is active in extension projects; and Mrs. Twitty is president of the county Home Economics Extension Council, president of the Kewanee Home Economics Club, member of the county mattress committee and game and song leader for the Tinsley Women's Club. Mrs. Twitty also teaches a Sunday School class in the Community Sunday School.

The Missouri State Committee responsible for the selection of state winners include C. C. Hearne, chairman; J. W. Burch, director of extension; J. W. C. Anderson, horticulturist; Charles G. Ross, president of the First National Bank of Caruthersville; Miss Louise Woodruff, Home Management Specialist, and J. R. Paulling, crops specialist.

Pictures of the state winners appeared in last Sunday's Commercial Appeal, together with Miss Anne Sillers and Paul H. Teal, agents in New Madrid County; and Miss Anita Dickson, Home Demonstration Agent in St. Francois County.

Bloomfield Bears to Play Bijou Tech

Bijou Tech will again hit the independent basketball trail with a game this Sunday afternoon at the Bloomfield High School gymnasium against the Bloomfield Bears, which in past years has been one of the strongest independent teams in the Middle West.

C. E. Felker will be manager and J. W. "Red" Davis will be coach.

Since the Sikeston Chicks do not intend to revive this year, several of their players have joined the Tech squad. All are former Sikeston High School stars and will form a strong aggregation in this area.

Tech players are David Lumsden, Billy Simmons, Carol Davis, Fonnie Swaim, Buddy Aldridge, DeWitt Lambert, Joe McCord, Ray Bandy, Paul Holmes, Red Davis, Clyde Long and Sheik Jones.

The formidable Bears promise to be even more powerful this year. To their squad of last year they have added C. W. Hatfield, coach at Jackson, a three-year man at the University of Missouri and All Big-Six Conference guard in 1938, and "Torchy" Godwin, Poplar Bluff coach, who starred with Cape Girardeau Teachers. Returning to the Bears' lineup will be Vernon Green, Sikeston coach, and former Maryville ace, who has been a regular guard; "Maxie" Parsons, colorful goal shooter; Willard Bagwell, flash who was named an All-American during his college hoop career; Big El McDowell, Fruitland court demon; Mack Hopkins and Pete Capps, five-year men with the Bears.

Victories by the Bears last season included conquests over the Oklahoma City '89er and the St. Louis Rangers, of the Missouri Valley A. A. U.

Cage Squad to Work Out Week Before First Game

BULLDOG BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 6—Fornfelt, here.
Dec. 10—Caruthersville, there.
Dec. 18—Cape Girardeau, there.
Jan. 3—Chaffee, here.
Jan. 7—Canalou, there.
Jan. 10—Perryville, here.
Jan. 14—Gideon, here.
Jan. 17—Charleston, here.
Jan. 21—Jackson, there.
Jan. 24—Poplar Bluff, here.
Jan. 31—Charleston, there.
Feb. 3-8 — Scott-Mississippi County Tournament, Benton.
Feb. 11—Jackson, here.
Feb. 14—Cape Girardeau, here.
Feb. 18—East Prairie, there.
Feb. 21—Poplar Bluff, there.
Feb. 27-28, Mar. 1 — Regional Tournament.

(Home games start at 7:30 p. m.)

With only five days for practice before the first game, Coach Vernon Green will start his 1940-41 basketball squad into action the coming Monday evening.

Because the championship football playoff kept most of the Bulldog cage squad in grid togs an extra week, the Growlers will have the one week for workouts before they start their schedule on Friday, Dec. 6, here against Fornfelt. The following Tuesday the team goes to Caruthersville, which is re-entering high school competition.

SOME TALL TIMBER

While it is early to diagnose the season's prospects, the Bulldogs have possibilities with the timber carried over from last season. There is the towering, six-foot, four-inch Art Swacker, who returns for his third season at the center position. Coach Green builds his offensive around a tall center. Then there are four other men, all of whom are six feet or over, with considerable experience from last year—Lee Bowman, Carl Diehl, Clem Beal and D. B. Waggener. In addition, Clarence Rafferty, five feet ten, saw plenty of action.

Swacker and Bowman are the only returning men who were members of the first five or six last winter. With the seasoned men returning, Coach Green will have to round out his squad with other men, some of whom reported last year.

Veterans of the former team who were lost by graduation last spring were David Lumsden, DeWitt Lambert, Bobby Montgomery and Billy Simmons.

EIGHT HOME GAMES

There are three games, two away, before the Christmas holidays. The fifteen-game schedule, exclusive of tournaments, provides for eight home games.

Sikeston's strongest rivals on the cage court, Cape Girardeau, Charleston, Jackson and Poplar Bluff, play round robin games games with the Bulldogs. The only defeats Sikeston suffered last season were accomplished twice each by Poplar Bluff and Cape Central, the latter winning one of the round robin clashes and eliminating Sikeston in the regional tournament.

Perryville is the only newcomer on this season's schedule.

A noteworthy change over former seasons is the dates of the Scott-Mississippi County tournament at Benton, which will be played early in February. Heretofore, the two-county meet has been run off the latter part of February, usually the week prior to the regional tournament. The advance in dates for the first tourney will keep leading teams from playing three or four games a week for two weeks in succession.

Attend Basketball Rules Interpretation Meeting at Dexter

Prin. Tharon Stallings, Coach Vernon Green and Raymond Palm of the Sikeston High School faculty were among the group of approximately 40 attending the basketball rules interpretation meeting at Dexter Monday night for Southeast Missouri schools.

There are only minor changes in the rules this year. Considerable discussion arose over the recommendation of the national rules committee that the backboard be changed from the customary rectangular surface to a fan-shaped one, with none of the board extending below the hoop. The new-style board would be 54 inches at its widest part, in contrast with 72 inches present.

Reducing the board would provide better spectator vision and would enable players to work in the ball from behind better.

No action was taken about the new board, and it will not be adopted generally throughout this section this season.

Rule changes also permit three one-minute overtime periods, in case of a tie, before the first-basket-wins rule goes into effect. Previously, the first team to make a field goal in the first overtime period was declared the winner. Time out may be called after a field goal, and a substitution may be made after a personal foul.

Coach C. P. Harris of the Cape Girardeau Teachers College presided, and the meeting also was attended by Jim Miller of Gideon, member of the board of control of the state High School Athletic Association.

Following the meeting, movies were shown of the City College of New York basketball team.

California has the largest number of motor vehicles in proportion to population, there being only 2.7 persons per passenger car owned, while Arkansas comes at the other en dof the list with 11.3 persons per car.

METHODIST MISSION

Regular services will be held.

Prayer service will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Preaching Saturday night at 7:30, Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Epworth League at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

The public is cordially invited.

H. H. Harper, pastor.

1941 Oldsmobile Special Series Four-Door Sedan

Madrid Farm Bureau Goal 500 Members

A goal of 500 members was set up by 46 Farm Bureau Members at New Madrid last Tuesday night, following an inspiring talk on the purposes of function of the Farm Bureau in county, state, and nation, by W. W. Fuqua, state membership supervisor.

Township quotas, including 60 members in New Madrid Township, 50 in Como, 40 in Anderson, 40 in Portage, and lesser numbers in other townships, were assigned. Solicitors in most townships were supplied with information, and other materials to work with, and under the direction of J. W. Daugherty, county captain, planned to start the active campaign this Monday, Nov. 25. The membership drive will continue until Dec. 7.

Arline Avery, president of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau presided at the Tuesday night meeting. With over 2900 farms, and interests largely agricultural, the Farm Bureau organization should have much larger representation, said Mr. Avery. Pride in doing things in a big way demands that New Madrid County take its rightful place among Farm Bureau counties of Missouri.

The need for a strong Farm Bureau was stressed by Wm. Dawson, Jr., and Miss Anne Sillers pointed out the uses to which each membership fee would be put. Out of each $5 membership, said Miss Sillers, $2 pays for dues in the state and national organizations, and subscriptions to the weekly Missouri Farm Bureau News, and to the Nations Agriculture. Three dollars are used to balance the Extension budget of $2500, from which clerical help, supplies, telephone, repairs, and mileage for agent owned cars are paid.

Offered as good reasons for joining the Farm Bureau were:

Maintaining the extension service in New Madrid County.

Purchase of veterinary supplies at a saving.

Opportunity to use the supply service of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation.

Adequate representation in connection with state and national legislation affecting farm people.

Group hospitalization.

Use of Farm Bureau cooperative marketing service.

Without the Farm Bureau, it was pointed out that the Extension Service, with its program of adapted seed improvement, cattle and hog improvement, insect control, weed control, soil fertility maintenance, better storage, housing, diets, more attention to living at home thru use of gardens, the cow, sow, and hen; 4-H club work, mattress making, and recreation for farm people, could not be kept in New Madrid County.

W. S. C. S. WILL HOLD ZONE MEETING

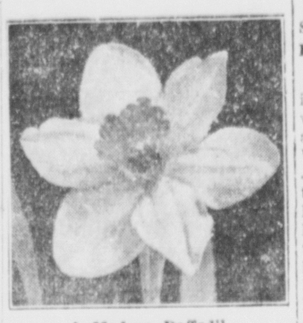
A zone meeting and officers' training school for the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Churches in the Cape Girardeau district will be held at Chaffee, Tuesday, December 3, at 10:30 a. m.

Sikeston Standard $2.00 per year

OUR BASIC RESOURCE

In Missouri, as everywhere, soil is our basic resource and all conservation must start with conservation and restoration of the soil. It makes possible the growth of vegetation and its quality determines the type, quantity and quality of such vegetation. Improper care means soil erosion, which in turn means not only loss of the soil but loss of all its potentialities for producing both plant and animal life. It took the nomadic tribes of China 5000 years to lay waste Central Asia, a thousand years for the wandering hordes to destroy the fertility of the Russian steppes, and 100 years (in case you think it can't happen here) for the white man to produce the dust bowls of western United States.

Daffodils In Plenty And All American Grown



A Modern Daffodil.

Since war has shut off all supplies of bulbs from Holland, we are limited this fall to those hardy bulbs which can be grown in this country, or imported from countries not blockaded.

Of tulips and hyacinths, Holland in the past has surplied us at least 95 per cent, so these are the most reduced by the blockade. But of daffodils, second in popularity to tulips, our entire supply has been grown in this country for the last ten years, and the supply this fall is normal in both numbers and price.

Many gardeners are taking advantage of this situation to plant daffodils in their garden borders where other bulbs were formerly used.

These plantings will endure for years, in most gardens. There are few locations where daffodils will not live and multiply. They can be left without lifting until they begin too crowded, then may be taken up and replanted to cover more space.

Daffodils are favorite material for those so fortunate as to possess a bit of woodland. They flourish in shaded situations, coming into bloom under early spring sun before the trees have leaved out, and then the shade protecting them so that they ripen their foliage and mature their bulbs without being prematurely ripened by hot summer sun.

Another most effective practice is to tuck in bulbs in vacant spots all over the garden between other perennials and under the edges of shrubbery so that in their season the daffodils give character to the entire garden, and then their leaves, which are unsightly and floppy during their maturing period, are concealed by the foliage of the perennials which mount above them and provide shade for the daffodils. For this purpose the older and cheaper daffodils and narcissi are ideal and furnish as fine an effect as can be obtained by the larger flowered and much more expensive modern hybrids.

The poeticus types are favored for woodland planting in combination with native bluebell or mertensia, the wood phlox, phlox divaricata, and the white wood lily, trillium grandiflorum. In the garden they are in season with the early tulips and the dwarf irises and smaller spring bulbs.

Some of them are delightfully fragrant and are prized for this feature as well as their beauty. The narcissus family offers the first long-stemmed cutting material of spring. They are ideal cut flowers, as is shown by the quantities of daffodils forced and sold by florists each winter. The trumpet varieties are easily grown as house plants, provided only that the atmosphere is not too dry, in which case buds often blast.

MOREHOUSE NEWS

Miss Vanita Edwards of Jefferson City spent the Thanksgiving holidays, here, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards.

Ralph Anderson of Clarksville, Tenn., visited Mrs. Adelaide Dunfee Wednesday afternoon.

Erwin Davis of Rosaclaire, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday, here, visiting Mrs. Muriel Barnes.

Dorsey Tearon, who is employed in Sikeston, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hearon.

Fonnie Blaylock of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Blaylock, this week.

Mrs. Minnie Hall of New Madrid spent Thanksgiving with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillon and family.

Miss Mildred Steinkamp of Kansas City is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Steinkamp.

Mrs. Bessie Parmley is spending this week in St. Louis with her daughter, Miss Bessie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorcy Brown and children Dorcy Mae and Jack spent Thursday at Blodgett visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crabtree.

Mrs. Mary Manees of Tulsa, Okla. is a guests at the Crumpecker home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarling had as their guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Comer of Cape Girardeau and Lavern Comer of Gideon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Willis of Success, Ark. were guests of the former's brother, Haze Willis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunt have moved into the Ed Hindman residence.

Rev. Marvin Haw and wife are visiting in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Henry Hart and Misses Thelma and Nellie Reynolds transacted business in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Mrs. Walter Comer has opened her cafe in connection with the Mobil Gas Station.

Miss Martha Schuchart, who is an instructor in the Hayti Schools, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schuchart, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Matthews and family of Charleston have moved into the Hinson residence.

Mrs. Nora Spence, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton of Senath, returned home Friday.

CROSSROAD NEWS

Mrs. O. V. McReynolds and Mrs. Willard Sanders and son, Jimmy, are visiting relatives and friends in Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owens and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Holden of Sikeston.

Paul Harmon of Big Opening spent Saturday night with James L. Harmon, Jr.

Mary B. Davidson spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Eulalah Irvin of Sikeston.

Betty Harmon spent Sunday with Rosalie Saulsberry.

W. H. Hubbard of Illinois has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goolsby and daughter, Jean Chlo, spent Thanksgiving in St. Louis with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson.

Dorothy Harmon spent the Thanksgiving holiday at home.

Willard Sanders spent Friday with O. V. McReynolds.

The small children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moser have been on the sick list this week.

PERFECT RECORD FOR COTTON OIL PRODUCT

Fort Worth, Texas—Attesting to the scientific purity and uniformity of cottonseed margarine is the August issue of Food and Drug Administration which announces that during the month there were no complaints of violations of pure food laws by margarine manufacturers, the National Cotton Council reports.

During the period covered by the report a total of 35 prosecutions were instituted against dairy products manufacturers for violation of federal pure food statutes in the form of misbranding and adulteration of butter, cheese and cream.

Strawberries and raspberries are not berries, while grapes and oranges are.

1936 Ford Truck with 2½-yard Hydraulic dump body $375
Walton & Williams Motor Co.

Sikeston School News

EVENTS OF STUDENT LIFE

SCIENCE CLUB PRESENTS ASSEMBLY

Lawrence Knepper, chemistry instructor, and the Science Club which he is sponsoring, presented a program for the student body Wednesday morning. Norman Jonas introduced the members and the experiments performed. Charles Boyd demonstrated a 'Jacob's ladder; W. J. Bennett explained the neon; the flame and water exhibition was given by C. D. Butler and John Todt; Wm. Hahs and Bynam Puckett explained the color changes; Richard Shy showed the Edison experiment; Raymond Wright and Russell Wilson gave a toy cannon exhibition with chemicals; Bill Wagner displayed the magnesium ribbon; Stanley Colley showed the flame writing demonstration; Donald Ham and Orville Ables demonstrated the amonium absorbtion; Lowell Waite demonstrated oxidation, while Lawrence Knepper explained molten potassium chlorate; Harry Gross, Ramsey Garner and Eugene Watson also took part in the asembly.

"BETTY, BEHAVE!" TO BE GIVEN

The dramatics class is starting on a new production. The title of the new play is "Betty, Behave!!", a one-act farce. The cast was selected Monday afternoon. Mary Helen Trousdale, Elizabeth Wagner and Kay Sutton will play the parts. The play is being directed by Margaret Hart and Anna Lou Lewis. Betty Wood will have charge of the costumes and make-up.

BAND PLAYS CONCERT

At the Production Credit Association Meeting held at the Rex Theater Tuesday morning, a forty-piece band, selected from the concert band of Sikeston High School, played a concert. Among the selections played were, "Hajorette", "Christmas Festival", "Onward Ye Peoples" and "Chevalier."

Friday afternoon, when the football team goes to Jackson to play Dexter, the band will also perform. Several new formations will be presented at the half.

CLUBS HOLD MEETING

At a recent meeting of the Bicycle Club the following were elected: President, Joe Dye; vice president, Carlos Tidwell; secretary, Antone Lanier; treasurer, Phil Bowman.

Harry Miller was elected president of the Auto Club, which is sponsored by Raymond Palm. Other officers were Dewey Howe, vice president; Dennis Lynn, secretary Fourteen now belonging to the club which meets every other Tuesday. At the next meeting a report on how tires are made will be given.

The Electrical Engineer's Club, sponsored by John Ellison, held its regular meeting on November 13. Charles Proffer talked on the operation of radio tubes. Frank operated a small radio.

1939 Plymouth Sedan, good tires, guaranteed $495
Walton & Williams Motor Co.

BANK HAS 90 DEPOSITORS

The High School bank received $10.34 in deposits Monday morning from the 90 depositers of the bank. It was necessary to get 75 new bank books from the Bank of Sikeston.

81 DRAMATICS CLUB PRESENTS PLAY

On Wednesday, November 20, Reverend E. W. Milner of the First Baptist Church gave a brief talk on "The Journey of Life." This was followed by a Thanksgiving play given by the Dramatics Club.

BAILEY NEWS

The Book Club in the 4th grade at the Bailey School under its leader Laurene Fowler will have a program Friday commemorating Mark Twain's birthday. The following will take part: Barbara Harwell, Marion Boswell, Jack Bowman, Joan Bishop, Billie Killian.

COLLEAGUES CHOSEN IN DEBATE

The following debaters for the coming season will be teamed as collegues, first and second affirmative respectively: Mary Ellen Bailey, and Carlene Beasley; Dorothy Vaughn and Alice Van Horn; Mary Chapman, Shirley Shainberg, and Sue Tanner will alternate; Jean Kelley and Ruth Ann Middleton; Mary Lou Ganus and Jean Cummins; and Colleen Rayburn, Matilda Long, and Mary Emma Donnell will alternate.

The first and second negative colleagues will be as follows: Russell Wilson John Hahn, and C. D. Butler will alternate. Russell Wilson, John Hahn, and Joe Allen will alternate; Edwin Webster and Frank Stevens; Billy Lynn and Walker Boyd, and Jimmy Hayden will alternate with a team yet undecided. Mr. Parker is looking forward to a superior season for 1940-41.

1940 Ford DeLuxe Tudor, Heater, low mileage, very clean...$595
Walton & Williams Motor Co.

I CHALLENGE THE WORLD ON FLAVOR!

BECAUSE IT'S ALL-GRAIN BEER* AT ITS BEST

•

It's Best for Weight Watchers, Too

*No Sugar—No Glucose—No Fattening Syrups Added

Don't just ask for beer; ask for STERLING! Today, it's better than ever. Its flavor has a lilt to it. There's a tang and sparkle nothing but natural ingredients can produce. An 8-ounce glass is no more fattening than a fair-sized orange. Even if you must be careful about your waistline, you can still enjoy Sterling . . . all-grain beer at its best.

STERLING BREWERS, INC. • Home Office: Evansville, Ind.

One of America's Finest Beers

Distributed By

MIDWEST DAIRY PRODUCTS CO.

Phone 180 Sikeston

FARMS FOR SALE

JANUARY POSSESSION

Improved 80 acres, west of Oran, $4,000.00
160 acres, near Risco. Well improved. Well fenced. Allotments, 31.8 cotton, 23.5 acres of corn, government pay $486.00. Price $60.00 per acre, good terms.
232 acres near Canalou, all in a high state of cultivation. Cheap taxes. Rent this year $7.00 per acre cash, present tenant will take for fivem ore years at $7.00 per acre per year. Possession can be had in January if you want to farm yourself. $60.00 per acre on terms.
A large number of 80 acre tracts are available for Janpary possession.

CALEB SMITH

127 E. Malone Sikeston, Mo.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, DEC. 2-3

An Extraordinary SALE of Just

75 Beautiful Alex F. Kessler Sample Fur Coats

One of the most unusual opportunities you'll have in many a day — if you're yearning for a new fur coat! Gloriously fine fur pelts — dramatically styled as only Kessler does it! Coats with great fullness in the back — squared shoulders and sleeves worked in unusual ways. And remember! When you buy a SAMPLE coat you're buying a beautiful SHOW PIECE! What ever you do, don't miss this opportunity to buy a KESSLER SAMPLE FUR COAT at these wonderful savings.

Made to Sell for $100 to $129

7 CARACUL KID COATS (sizes: 2-14, 2-16, 1-18, 2-20)
6 SEAL DYED CONEY COATS (sizes: 1-12, 2-14, 1-16, 1-18, 1-20)
5 BEAVER DYED CONEY COATS (sizes: 1-14, 2-16, 2-18)
3 MINK DYED CONEY COATS (sizes: 1-14, 1-16, 1-18)
2 LEOPARD DYED CONEY COATS (sizes: 1-16, 1-18)

$89.50

☆ ☆ ☆

Made to Sell for $145 to $165

GOLDEN MUSKRAT (Natural)
MINK-BLEND MUSKRAT
NATURAL SQUIRREL
SILVER TIPPED RACCOON
TIPPED SKUNK
CARACUL KID
NATURAL KIDSKIN

$129

☆ ☆ ☆

Made to Sell for $175 to $195

London-dyed Squirrel
Skunk Great Coat
Natural Kid (with Hat and Muff)
Sable-blend Muskrat
Ombre Muskrat
Persian Paw — Caracul
Silver Tipped Raccoon

$149

Just One-of-a-Kind Coats

KOLINSKY A beautiful rich dark brown ..... $21[illegible]
PERSIAN LAMB A most unusual value at $195
[illegible]EARED BEAVER Marvelously light and fine $295
[illegible]LASKA SEAL Lustrous and of exceptional quality $295
HUDSON SEAL DYED MUSKRAT Silky and light $179
CHINA MINK Superbly matched skins $249
JAP MINK Luxuriously fine, unusual style $349

THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO.

Draft Call Order of All Scott County Registrants Listed by Serial Numbers

The following numbers are the serial numbers and the corresponding order numbers of all selective service registrants in Scott County, as listed by the County Draft Board at Benton. Numbers above 4105, the highest in Scott County, when drawn in the national lottery were not considered. Serial numbers are given in rotation, so that a registrant can find his order number quickly.

Ser.	Ord.	Ser.	Ord.	Ser.	Ord.
1	1049	83	298	165	431
2	2495	84	2710	166	250
3	1184	85	3017	167	95
4	1436	86	386	168	1478
5	1225	87	1516	169	314
6	286	88	2854	170	1039
7	2317	89	2088	171	3700
8	1586	90	1235	172	68
9	346	91	1319	173	1629
10	1403	92	897	174	218
11	2099	93	2060	175	660
12	1209	94	1002	176	559
13	1062	95	3545	177	860
14	26	96	1323	178	1532
15	1917	97	3636	179	1533
16	1929	98	2090	180	527
17	1390	99	2026	181	359
18	1725	100	755	182	1359
19	54	101	3066	183	258
20	2618	102	1442	184	214
21	425	103	764	185	167
22	3852	104	587	186	1387
23	998	105	3	187	81
24	2017	106	3555	188	7
25	464	107	520	189	2620
26	1748	108	188	190	510
27	1989	109	210	191	510
28	3901	110	1452	191	3342
29	1040	111	1022	192	2
30	1423	112	165	193	3756
31	138	113	3210	194	1960
32	2130	114	389	195	1180
33	3672	115	937	196	415
34	1496	116	216	197	2066
35	2184	117	1729	198	277
36	3419	118	1242	199	1776
37	1301	119	2037	200	863
38	2330	120	6	201	3827
39	2839	121	353	202	1594
40	3308	122	288	203	412
41	1457	123	965	204	2575
42	2104	124	574	205	2281
43	2376	125	233	206	737
44	940	126	71	207	3228
45	458	127	2824	208	2912
46	1226	128	623	209	2268
47	923	129	805	210	517
48	2911	130	569	211	2546
49	3660	131	224	212	2023
50	3667	132	1888	213	1999
51	2527	133	3633	214	1358
52	1349	134	568	215	2613
53	3679	135	256	216	1433
54	1848	136	392	217	762
55	735	137	3879	218	1204
56	1628	138	235	219	2365
57	48	139	279	220	766
58	3412	140	1833	221	1534
59	530	141	962	222	2534
60	1287	142	246	223	2679
61	3538	143	2063	224	1008
62	2954	144	962	225	604
63	3194	145	340	226	667
64	1619	146	280	227	880
65	3670	147	113	228	402
66	2022	148	259	229	2949
67	519	149	1276	230	1219
68	2304	140	630	231	407
69	1264	151	3026	232	2115
70	3359	152	1565	233	3403
71	1389	153	51	234	1832
72	1291	154	484	235	1932
73	1389	155	1023	236	3473
74	535	156	142	237	1964
75	1300	157	811	238	2606
76	2656	158	1	239	3829
77	487	159	440	240	1308
78	456	160	489	241	2518
79	442	161	22	242	3091
80	1754	162	101	243	1986
81	2590	163	2204	244	2744
82	977	164	942	245	836
246	550	348	2885	450	3712
247	1922	349	3116	451	2882
248	3226	350	1380	452	2858
249	3734	351	3353	453	2328
250	2628	352	2070	454	3346
251	706	353	1656	455	3774
252	1446	354	3966	456	3364
253	2418	355	1205	457	2318
254	1918	356	2865	458	3434
255	2435	357	2339	459	3653
256	2750	358	3950	460	3943
257	2586	359	3688	461	2360
258	1859	360	1980	462	2851
259	2201	361	2117	463	1472
260	3865	362	828	464	2629
261	997	363	2815	465	3540
262	756	364	2815	466	2411
263	4038	364	2977	467	3849
264	2531	365	2579	468	3809
265	2724	366	1584	469	2480
266	2192	367	1780	470	4009
267	3329	368	3639	471	2594
268	2959	369	2758	472	1271
269	1798	370	596	473	3067
270	817	371	1785	474	891
271	2426	372	2386	475	1392
272	2242	373	1909	476	3225
273	2229	374	2080	477	3469
274	1607	375	3081	478	3558
275	814	376	3532	479	3223
276	632	377	3402	480	3028
277	2756	378	2488	481	1282
278	1945	379	1958	482	3629
279	806	380	1251	483	3023
280	306	381	1769	484	3135
281	2291	382	1386	485	1842
282	679	383	3390	486	2195
283	2335	384	2056	487	2891
284	2675	385	1823	488	3485
285	2767	386	1699	489	3698
286	2410	387	2931	490	1806
287	114	388	3221	491	2681
288	1765	389	1712	492	2681
289	2612	390	3283	492	3951
290	1943	391	2313	493	3855
291	2164	392	2102	494	3341
292	2726	393	3908	495	2217
293	2221	394	3757	496	2642
294	2246	395	2685	497	1299
295	1947	396	3049	498	2421
296	1313	397	1352	499	3310
297	1898	398	1737	500	2880
298	2299	399	761	501	1752
299	4015	400	1072	502	3915
300	1538	401	1463	503	2311
301	963	402	2803	504	3393
302	2316	403	1373	505	3337
303	1731	404	1268	506	3477
304	1860	405	3213	507	3886
305	978	406	2176	508	1865
306	3007	407	1996	509	2884
307	1626	408	3798	510	3549
308	2993	409	2719	511	3594
309	690	410	3702	512	2189
310	2938	411	2770	513	4067
311	2753	412	658	514	2172
312	1921	413	2397	515	2377
313	1545	414	3123	516	3520
314	2271	415	3302	517	3516
315	3665	416	1451	518	2661
316	2976	417	3324	519	3428
317	745	418	2422	520	3796
318	3365	419	1063	521	3748
319	1011	420	3131	522	3623
320	3763	421	2188	523	3731
321	1290	422	4021	524	2752
321	1290	423	3486	525	2592
322	1830	424	3762	526	3285
323	1702	425	2982	527	2398
324	2059	426	3319	528	2254
325	3290	427	1490	529	2413
326	1385	428	1398	530	3514
327	1985	429	3314	531	3793
328	2262	430	2665	532	2617
329	1591	431	2991	533	1518
330	2415	432	2875	534	2136
331	1050	433	2874	535	2917
332	1853	434	703	536	695
333	3945	435	2721	537	3092
334	2084	436	659	538	3904
335	3944	437	2926	589	1543
336	2800	438	3231	540	3663
337	2447	439	3065	541	3832
338	3316	440	3892	542	2233
339	2947	441	1741	543	3474
340	1645	442	3754	544	2927
341	641	443	3284	545	3074
342	1652	444	2191	546	3235
343	2960	445	3678	547	2168
344	3323	446	1037	548	3078
345	985	447	2481	549	3819
346	638	448	1657	550	3150
347	3605	449	3062	551	3776
552	3376	643	2202	733	1088
553	1747	644	1722	734	1339
554	4003	645	1144	735	2193
555	3380	646	1966	736	3807
556	2747	647	3263	737	2507
557	2277	648	2684	738	2346
558	2141	649	914	739	3841
559	2379	650	2601	740	2862
560	3815	651	3224	741	2327
561	769	652	1875	742	4074
562	2872	653	1247	743	3383
563	2840	654	3061	744	1376
564	2500	655	2062	745	3304
565	2518	656	622	746	2510
566	3242	657	3243	747	2510
567	3911	658	2200	747	434
568	3397	659	719	748	4058
569	1625	660	364	749	1135
570	4008	661	1148	750	2028
571	3921	662	3984	751	1546
572	3394	663	2185	752	4034
573	3127	664	1745	753	771
574	2886	665	3851	754	3481
575	3857	666	493	755	783
576	2400	667	557	756	1253
577	2529	668	2554	757	1172
578	1550	669	2821	758	3893
579	1519	670	3217	759	2837
580	3442	671	3050	760	1350
581	3989	672	3907	761	3656
582	2214	673	3924	762	1542
583	3500	674	1155	763	1968
584	687	675	1102	764	492
585	2924	676	151	765	352
586	3417	677	3280	766	60
587	3466	678	454	767	2873
588	3885	679	2369	768	433
589	2826	680	1724	769	2123
590	3103	681	443	770	1356
591	3011	682	4095	771	701
592	1771	683	754	772	3970
593	1503	684	3100	773	1124
594	3719	685	2461	774	1483
595	3388	686	2483	775	1592
596	3627	687	3825	776	1064
597	3287	688	907	777	1961
598	3735	689	124	778	2723
599	3732	690	1552	779	1216
600	3175	691	1377	780	1672
601	2978	692	640	781	561
602	2046	693	801	782	445
603	481	694	787	783	1340
604	1589	695	955	784	799
605	1239	696	4061	785	2616
606	1262	697	3683	786	2513
607	2638	698	721	787	1573
608	1820	699	1931	788	3211
609	467	700	2841	789	3097
610	1521	701	3421	790	2492
611	3860	702	376	791	1530
612	406	703	614	792	3400
613	3755	704	3257	793	3162
614	3161	705	1575	794	1146
615	3372	706	1283	795	986
616	3424	707	2083	796	2913
617	732	708	2895	797	3117
618	2778	709	884	798	3331
619	1596	710	3689	799	820
620	2607	711	917	800	2231
621	3098	712	3467	801	2467
622	1233	713	859	802	1983
623	2014	714	1949	803	2892
624	1256	715	1101	804	858
625	358	716	633	805	1825
626	3727	717	1384	806	3273
628	3590	718	1353	807	2550
629	3641	719	2080	808	1115
630	2741	720	1558	809	677
631	2785	721	865	810	3104
632	1486	722	2637	811	893
633	1774	723	1034	812	1764
634	966	724	785	813	3015
635	894	725	2768	814	2790
636	1051	726	3652	815	1487
637	4087	727	3602	816	3587
638	911	728	864	817	1274
639	2830	729	2658	818	1691
640	1631	730	1281	819	2261
641	3682	731	2119	820	398
642	613	732	958	821	3079
822	959	914	2660	1004	2081
823	3568	915	2275	1005	2174
824	3998	916	3335	1006	2390
825	996	917	2998	1007	3553
826	2641	918	3145	1008	1173
827	4059	919	3008	1009	2846
828	1667	920	2943	1010	2809
829	1100	921	3352	1011	3358
830	1817	922	2404	1012	3333
831	2484	923	3638	1013	3991
832	2955	924	2419	1014	2101
833	2539	925	4083	1015	635
834	1669	926	3265	1016	3077
835	1666	927	3142	1017	2378
836	2965	928	3833	1018	2263
837	2143	929	1421	1019	2861
838	1341	930	2356	1020	3739
839	1821	931	4078	1021	939
840	2541	932	3643	1022	4047
841	2838	933	2210	1023	2828
842	2331	934	2414	1024	2248
843	3559	935	3615	1025	3167
844	3691	936	2460	1026	2072
845	1033	937	1906	1027	3414
846	18	938	2782	1028	2825
847	2766	939	1993	1029	2827
848	3418	940	3898	1030	3861
849	2344	941	3443	1031	3438
850	2003	942	1133	1032	2340
851	3536	943	4002	1033	3600
852	2234	944	3496	1034	3071
858	2006	945	2095	1035	2923
854	2876	946	3151	1036	3919
855	3232	947	3183	1037	3612
856	2551	948	2292	1038	3868
857	3198	949	2106	1039	2556
858	2152	950	2657	1040	4100
859	684	951	2566	1041	2373
860	1010	952	3322	1042	2194
862	994	953	2819	1043	829
863	722	954	2999	1044	1096
864	1244	955	3869	1045	2772
865	2478	956	2255	1046	3366
866	1957	957	1911	1047	3148
868	1365	958	3374	1048	1122
869	1668	959	1735	1049	2145
870	1794	960	3918	1050	3509
871	2610	961	3596	1051	1879
872	3294	962	3551	1052	3519
873	1491	963	2934	1053	661
874	1920	964	3862	1054	1434
875	1660	965	2779	1055	3498
876	3447	966	1800	1056	2707
877	3842	967	974	1057	2946
878	1259	968	3375	1058	1997
879	3186	969	3033	1059	3197
880	3368	970	3582	1060	2910
881	3782	971	2187	1061	3125
882	3268	972	1951	1062	2319
883	637	973	2532	1063	886
884	3114	974	2112	1064	675
885	2280	975	2600	1065	3742
886	4099	976	3503	1066	4027
887	2329	977	3453	1067	3187
888	2727	978	3499	1068	2760
889	3281	979	3888	1069	2167
890	3345	980	4062	1070	3746
891	2482	981	3387	1071	782
892	1231	982	2357	1072	3816
893	734	983	4011	1073	3068
894	1178	984	4000	1074	686
895	2445	985	1285	1075	2599
896	2249	986	3471	1076	3680
897	2208	987	2582	1077	3350
898	1902	988	1125	1078	2448
899	3003	989	4051	1079	3064
900	867	990	2915	1080	3730
901	3445	991	2171	1082	3675
902	2147	992	2043	1081	2611
903	2557	993	3076	1083	2944
904	662	994	1630	1084	2475
905	2883	995	2697	1085	3254
906	3714	996	3648	1086	2738
907	3048	997	1192	1087	3953
908	2294	998	1984	1088	1793
909	2301	999	3464	1089	723
910	2652	1000	651	1090	2968
911	2505	1001	3786	1091	950
912	3051	1002	2640	1092	1406
913	3789	1003	4013	1093	2918
1094	3138	1131	2064	1167	2712
1095	1857	1132	1881	1168	3340
1096	2258	1133	770	1169	3465
1097	992	1134	2792	1170	2031
1098	3386	1135	2154	1171	2644
1099	3701	1136	3584	1172	1928
1100	2996	1137	3307	1173	1756
1101	2306	1138	3300	1174	3014
1102	2067	1139	3338	1175	4097
1103	2916	1140	3743	1176	3556
1104	3580	1141	3750	1177	3931
1105	3433	1142	3204	1178	3669
1106	3289	1143	2548	1179	3749
1107	2904	1144	3040	1180	2027
1108	2013	1145	3676	1181	2288
1109	2645	1146	1117	1182	972
1110	2368	1147	3005	1183	4016
1111	2742	1148	3611	1184	3286
1112	3571	1149	2142	1185	1224
1113	3595	1150	2158	1186	2835
1114	3128	1151	1762	1187	652
1115	1198	1151	1762	1188	3037
1116	683	1152	693	1189	759
1117	2651	1153	848	1190	1437
1118	1734	1154	2265	1191	1500
1119	3980	1155	2374	1192	4006
1120	2553	1156	2048	1193	3411
1121	3489	1157	3521	1194	3099
1122	1182	1158	3872	1195	807
1123	3933	1159	1654	1196	2981
1124	1687	1160	3293	1197	3462
1125	3002	1161	1659	1198	3264
1126	3446	1162	2079	1199	3861
1127	3234	1163	688	1200	2855
1128	3640	1164	1357	1201	3025
1129	2052	1165	3204	1202	3054
1130	3577	1166	3449	1203	2223
1204	2519	1266	2933	1328	1069
1205	4101	1267	1974	1329	3315
1206	3986	1268	3495	1330	3939
1207	1970	1269	3146	1331	2472
1209	3666	1270	3912	1332	2765
1208	2564	1271	852	1333	2730
1210	2624	1272	2312	1334	2672
1212	1803	1273	3305	1335	1590
1211	1708	1274	3820	1336	3736
1213	1927	1275	1415	1337	1639
1214	4043	1276	2813	1338	1588
1215	2597	1277	2497	1339	1348
1216	2395	1278	1342	1340	3812
1217	3604	1279	1781	1341	1506
1218	1707	1280	1422	1342	1024
1219	797	1281	1603	1343	964
1220	1790	1282	2783	1344	3022
1221	2402	1283	3021	1345	1106
1222	1914	1284	2486	1346	1409
1223	1332	1285	670	1347	3508
1224	3357	1286	726	1348	839
1225	2408	1287	3626	1349	593
1226	2761	1288	3729	1350	3828
1227	3118	1289	2709	1351	2155
1228	2108	1290	2793	1352	2025
1229	3537	1291	810	1353	2178
1230	1292	1292	3948	1354	645
1231	2545	1293	2354	1355	117
1232	3759	1294	2498	1356	2150
1233	1194	1295	1341	1357	1425
1234	137	1296	1393	1358	834
1235	3208	1297	3379	1359	3547
1236	2455	1298	1775	1360	1772
1237	1510	1299	2239	1361	2008
1238	1107	1300	1151	1362	183
1239	968	1301	1165	1363	1085
1240	1870	1302	1186	1364	768
1241	676	1303	2907	1365	1938
1242	1981	1304	2908	1366	1237
1243	1802	1305	361	1367	710
1244	3846	1306	3859	1368	301
1245	3747	1307	2559	1369	99
1246	3454	1308	2073	1370	2929
1247	1461	1309	3710	1371	796
1248	1636	1310	861	1372	2076
1249	3528	1311	2071	1373	260
1250	2325	1312	1158	1374	3721
1251	2409	1313	2125	1375	599
1252	696	1324	657	1376	2789
1253	3201	1315	3522	1377	823
1254	1874	1316	1808	1378	1613
1255	1179	1317	3903	1379	3027
1256	1529	1318	2888	1380	2205
1257	2274	1319	2098	1381	899
1258	2967	1320	1210	1382	869
1259	3760	1321	2140	1383	3941
1260	2251	1322	1511	1384	1477
1261	1484	1323	1796	1385	1690
1262	2278	1324	2122	1386	4089
1263	2713	1325	740	1387	2057
1264	1900	1326	1899	1388	2914
1265	2653	1327	3152	1389	1019
1390	3512	1451	2956	1513	3768
1391	2533	1452	2038	1514	2465
1392	1651	1453	1561	1515	1740
1393	1574	1454	819	1516	1562
1394	2353	1455	3233	1517	3552
1395	2941	1456	793	1518	3874
1396	3452	1457	835	1519	3897
1397	2433	1458	1360	1520	2563
1398	327	1459	2596	1521	2567
1399	2434	1460	1087	1522	2336
1400	2092	1461	3429	1523	2787
1401	3567	1462	2743	1524	3450
1402	3100	1463	3361	1525	1527
1403	1706	1464	3320	1526	3382
1404	2764	1465	1716	1527	1940
1405	4030	1466	1130	1528	3993
1406	825	1467	1605	1529	2181
1407	2763	1468	2950	1530	1910
1408	2053	1469	2297	1531	2804
1409	3053	1470	926	1532	2304
1410	1904	1471	749	1533	2085
1411	689	1472	1080	1534	3278
1412	1307	1473	1600	1535	1655
1413	931	1474	831	1536	1447
1414	2863	1475	1084	1537	999
1415	1138	1476	451	1539	3494
1416	1016	1477	2485	1539	2776
1417	711	1478	2504	1540	1978
1418	1501	1479	1935	1541	3034
1419	2343	1480	1715	1542	1094
1420	928	1481	1537	1543	3105
1421	411	1482	1750	1544	3246
1422	2156	1483	1864	1545	3176
1423	3838	1484	949	1546	3704
1424	2259	1485	1273	1547	3837
1425	2805	1486	2729	1548	2224
1426	2805	1487	2244	1549	1658
1426	1791	1488	1950	1550	2001
1427	1952	1489	3476	1551	2979
1428	486	1490	3468	1551	4048
1429	2905	1491	2310	1553	3703
1430	3177	1492	4091	1554	3109
1431	518	1493	1977	1555	2083
1432	1485	1494	3848	1556	912
1433	1633	1495	1417	1557	2293
1434	2302	1496	3546	1558	1498
1435	1758	1497	2240	1559	2197
1436	1438	1493	1582	1560	2668
1437	2332	1499	1568	1561	1744
1438	1913	1500	1322	1562	2935
1439	2905	1501	3927	1563	3165
1440	3635	1502	2969	1564	3591
1441	3626	1503	3964	1565	1066
1442	2530	1504	1815	1566	4036
1443	212	1505	2584	1567	3090
1444	2995	1506	3181	1579	2139
1445	3420	1507	1556	1580	3122
1446	1858	1508	3767	1581	3012
1447	3977	1509	3047	1582	3932
1448	2103	1510	1892	1583	876
1449	800	1511	2036	1584	2588
1450	2180	1512	1710	1585	2542
1587	2116	1642	2129	1697	4050
1588	3806	1643	1571	1698	2007
1589	2235	1644	2958	1699	2487
1590	3997	1645	2814	1700	2232
1591	3761	1646	3272	1761	3279

WEEK-END SALE AT ALL HOME GROCERS **GRAND PRIZE**

FANCY WHOLE GREEN BEANS, 2 cans 25c
FANCY GREEN AND WHITE LIMA BEANS, 2 cans 21c

All Grand Prize Items Are Highest Quality At Moderate Prices

Rural Newspapers Conduct Journalism On Human Basis

The following remarks by J. Edward Gerald, of Columbia, field representative of the Missouri Press Association, were made at the annual convention of the organization recently at St. Louis, in answer to the statement of a city newspaper man that the rural press was not waging war on political corruption and that newspaper editors could not maintain their ideals and hold public office at the same time.

We invited these pen pushers. We wanted them to know us better. We thought perhaps if they knew us better they might understand us as human beings, and realize that there is more worthwhile in us than is perhaps known in their philosophy.

By nature the metropolitan press is impatient. It persists in the delusion that its headlines can make the heavens fall, or dry up corruption at its source, or halt the gods of war in the midst of their stride.

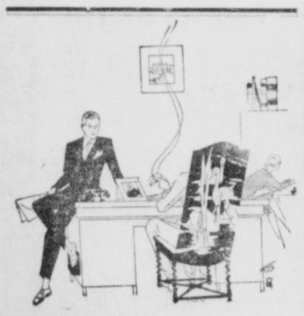
The metropolitan press operates behind a strong protective barrier of its massive institutionalism. The things that bring forth human pathos and human tears beat against them, without avail, failing to convert institutionalism into humanity and that humanity into service.

These things fall around us and upon us from childhood. They make human beings of us, with a rather thoughtful realization of the human elements of which this world is made. That is why we are not hard, Gentlemen. That is why we are slow to indignation and wrath, even though we are never still in our desire for a better life, better government, and better citizenship.

I think, Gentlemen, that we understand you better than you understand us. It is typical of our way of doing things that you are here as our friends breaking bread with us. Our way is the way of persuasion, of understanding, and of friendship. It is typical of us that, despite repeated offense against us—offenses based, we think, on the faults of impatience, upon errors of the mind rather than of the heart—that we keep clear the way that you may do your work and seek your particular ideal of greatness.

It is typical of our human quality that we believe in getting things done by giving to the problems of our day ourselves as well as our newsprint. You will find, for instance, that Mayor Idol, whom you mentioned, is not only advocating good government with his pen but with the labor of his hands. That graft and corruption do not exist in Harrisonville is as much due to the men who have been its mayors as the men and women who have been its citizens. The government of our small cities and towns is not political in nature, but simply human, thoughtful, and realistic. I realize that it would be difficult for a St. Louisan to understand this, but it is, nevertheless, very true.

We want our present friendship to ripen into understanding and cooperation. If you will curb your impatience and blend our brand of reason with your great power, the things we both seek will come sooner than we think.



It's sound Business Efficiency

Business time is valuable. It represents an actual investment in dollars and cents. When wasted it can never be replaced. It's folly then to suffer the loss of time that ordinary transportation means when you are out on business. For the time so wasted might have brought big returns if more efficiently used. You'll find the man who knows the value of his and his workers' time and energy always advocating the use of a Limbaugh Taxi for all trips.

Phone 702

What's New in Cooking

by Gertrude Dent

Maybe Grandma Knew Best!

There is one feature of the family meal which seldom needs promotion. Granted, it may take a struggle to make Betty and Junior enthusiastic about their vegetables, and even their father may balk in the face of his conscience. But when desesrt comes on the table, it's another story!

Perhaps, for that very reason, deserts are past-due for their share of the vitamin-consciousness which has overtaken less glamorous foods. And perhaps, in that regard, "grandma" and "grandpa" knew more about the business of nutrition than we moderns give them credit for.

If you think back to childhood and grandma's omnipresent cookie jar, you may remember "Floating Island," too; certainly it was during a visit to my own grandma that I first tasted it. A creamy, luscious, "wet" kind of a dessert with egg whites floating in fascinating gobs on top. "Floating Island" it was called back then, and "Floating Island" it still is today—a pudding with a personality that defied a change of name. Only nowadays it is much easier to cook, and chill, and serve.

The recipe printed below is for a new type of floating island, made with orange juice and golden discs of orange bridging the space between the islands of meringue. And although the idea itself is as old as the "one-hoss-shay," yet the method I'm suggesting is as new as a stratoliner, thanks to electric cookery, and the new electric ranges.

For you don't need to bother with a double boiler when you make custard on a modern electric range. The heat is gauged so accurately and distributed so evenly, with the new 5-speed units, that the old dangers attendant upon cooking over an open flame have been eliminated. Cooking electrically is clean and fast and economical, because there is a proper measured heat for just this particular job.

Both junior and senior members of your household will applaud this adaptation of grandma's pet dessert—and you yourself will have the smug satisfaction of feeding them milk and eggs and orange juice in a guise that is not only painless but truly pleasant.

ORANGE LOATING ISLAND

(Serves 6)

3 eggs (slightly beaten)
⅛ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons sugar
1½ cups milk (scalded)
½ cup orange juice
2 egg whites (stiffly beaten)
¼ cup confectioner's sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
Orange segments or slices

Combine egg yolks, salt and sugar; gradually stir in hot milk and orange juice. Cook on surface unit of modern electric range, with switch turned to 4th position, until mixture coats metal spoon, stirring constantly—about 5 minutes. Cool quickly in large serving dish, sherbet glasses, or sauce dishes. To make the "islands": beat egg whites until stiff; gradually beat in the confectioner's sugar and add the vanilla extract. Drop by spoonfuls onto custard. Chill. Garnish with wafer-thin slices of the whole, unpeeled orange, or with orange segments—and let your imagination be your guide!

If your household likes honey, substitute honey for the sugar in the meringue recipe above, and beat until fluffy. Or put dabs of jelly in the middle of each "island."

Whatever you do, you'll have a dessert light enough for the hottest "dog days," yet sweet enough to be thoroughly astisfying.

Greater Traction · Longer Life with Firestone

GROUND GRIP TIRES ON YOUR TRACTOR

ONLY the patented Firestone Ground Grip Tires have these advantages:

Triple-Braced Traction Bars provide more positive traction.

32% More Surface Contact gives increased pulling power.

Smoother Riding because the traction bars are joined and in continuous contact with the ground.

Better Cleaning is made possible by the scientific spacing between the traction bars.

Longer Tire Life is provided by the Patented Gum-Dipping process which guards against moisture and internal friction.

Tread Guaranteed Not to Loosen because of Two Extra Layers of Gum-Dipped cords under the tread.

Let us demonstrate on your own tractor how Firestone Ground Grip Tires will save you time and money.

Listen to the Voice of Firestone featuring Richard Crooks and Margaret Speaks, Monday evenings over Nationwide N. B. C. Red Network

Firestone Tractor Tires For Sale in Sikeston by

C. & M. OIL COMPANY

Phone 837 Highway 60, West Sikeston, Mo.

News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mrs. Mabel Baker of Columbia arrived Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Leonard McMullin and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. McAdams visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Rains in Keytesville several days last week.

Christmas Special-Holly Wreath of natural foliage prepared, clustered with berries, 50c each, packed in individual boves. Order early. Limited supply. Phone 501, Woehlecke, Florist. (tf-22)

Mrs. Robert Mow, Jr., entertained at dinner Wednesday evening, in honor of the birth anniversary of her husband. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mow, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Marable, Jr., and daughter of near Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III and their son and daughter have moved into their new dwelling on North Kingshighway, which they recently acquired from Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack.

Plenty of Ducks, $5.00 a day. Lammers Rice Farm, 4 miles north of Dudley, Mo. (6t-21p)

Mrs. Marvin McMullin of Columbus, Ohio, was the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Moore from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Welter entertained the Drum and Bugle bridge club Wednesday night in her apartment on East Center Street.

The following group of young people from the Christian Church attended a Christian Endeavor rally at Anniston Monday night. Miss Opal Crouthers, Lois Buchanan, Mrs. Lorane Edrington, Joe Buchanan. The group was chaperoned by Mrs. W. C. Reid and accompanied by the Rev. Jos. P. Reed, pastor of the local church.

Mrs. J. S. McAfee and two children left last Friday for Norfolk, Va., to spend several weeks with Lieut. McAffe while his ship, the U. S. S. Bowditch, is in port.

Novel Gifts—Largest selections ever in Sikeston. The Gift Shop. Dunn Hotel Building.

Mrs. Carrie Fisher and daughter, Miss Margaret Louise, will return to Sikeston this week end from Cape Girardeau where they have resided for several years. They will occupy an apartment in the John Sellards' home on East Center Street.

Distinctive gifts from all over the world. The Gift Shop. Dunn Hotel Building.

Mrs. C. L. Malone accompanied her husband, Major Malone, to St. Louis last Saturday and spend several days there.

Mrs. E. G. Buchanan was given a surprise birthday dinner in her home on Prosperity Thursday noon by a group of friends.

Miss Elizabeth Watson, a student at Draughon's Business College in Springfield, Mo., was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richardson last Wednesday and Thursday.

Walter Swan and his roommate, Fred Weber of Steelville, Mo., were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Proffer, Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Rosemarie Schorle, accompanied by Miss Marietta Twitty of Lilbourn, came from New Madrid last Thursday to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schorle.

Martha Sleeper Hollywood Jewelry make a delightful gift. The Gift Shop. Dunn Hotel Building.

Mrs. S. H. Rohald and daughter, Tamara, visited the former's mother, Mrs. I. Lappin in St. Louis during the Thanksgiving holidays. Saturday evening, Mrs. Lappin entertained at dinner in honor of Tamara's birth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber and children, Lorraine and Merlin, spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in St. Louis. Mr. Graber returned to Sikeston that night, while Mrs. Graber and the children remained in the city until Saturday night. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Graber and family attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Graber in Paragould, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schrader visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schrader in Cape Girardeau last week end.

See Wits End Note Paper at The Gift Shop. Dunn Hotel Building.

Mrs. S. E. Reed was the guest of relatives in Newton and Lawrenceville, Ill., last week end.

Miss Eleanor Righter, a student at Washington University in St. Louis, spent last Thursday and Friday in Sikeston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Righter.

Mrs. C. E. Bratton returned home Sunday after visiting her daughters in St. Louis and Woodriver, Ill.

Mrs. G. M. Purcell was hostess to her couples club Thursday night.

Capt. and Mrs. Rufus Reed, daughters, Margaret, Mary Jo and Betty, and son, Billy of Springfield, Mo., were guests of Capt. Reed's brother, S. E. Reed and family, from Wednesday until Saturday of last week. Roland Reed, the older son of Capt. and Mrs. Reed, who is stationed at Scott Field, Ill., also was a guest of his uncle and aunt.

Ronald Lewis Cox, the eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cox, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Frances Reynolds of Cape Girardeau was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young Thanksgiving Day. The engagement of Miss Reynolds and Harry Young, Jr., was recently announced in Cape Girardeau.

C. B. Poage was taken to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Tuesday for medical treatment.

Miss Mary Lee Rayburn of Cape Girardeau was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis returned Tuesday night after spending a week with relatives in Bell and Jefferson City.

Pat Wilbur, who recently returned to Sikeston after serving four years in the U. S. Navy, plans to enter Teachers College at Cape Girardeau Monday for the second term.

Marvin Rayburn, who attended Washington University in St. Louis and Miss Jane Ernst of St. Louis, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley B. Probst and daughter, Romona, spent last week end in Cape Girardeau as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Probst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter, daughter, Mary Lou, and son, Howard, of St. Charles, Mo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn from Wednesday until Friday last week.

Average cost of attending college in the United States is $540 a year, according to estimates.

1935 Chevrolet Coach $175
Walton & Williams Motor Co.

HAVE YOUR CAR **WINTER-IZED** In the Star-Spangled Manner!

BIG FALL SPECIAL NOW OFFERED BY STANDARD OIL DEALERS!

10 STAR Tune Up

GET IT NOW! PAY LATER!

That's your privilege when you hold a STANDARD OIL CREDIT CARD!

ALL THESE VITAL SERVICES AT One Time, One Place, Low Cost!

1. ANTIFREEZE PROTECTION. With Atlas Perma-Guard, or Standard Super Antifreezs, or denatured alcohol.
2. CHANGE OIL TO WINTER-GRADE ISO-VIS, replacing heavy summer oil.
3. COMPLETE BATTERY SERVICE. Battery Cables and connections checked.
4. WINTER TRANSMISSION LUBRICANT.
5. DIFFERENTIAL SERVICE.
6. EXPERT CHASSIS LUBRICATION.
7. TIRES CHECKED. Worn ones replaced with guaranteed Atlas Grip-Safe Tires.
8. THREE FINE GASOLINES. SOLITE (premium quality), RED CROWN (regular), STANOLIND (bargain priced).
9. LIGHTS CHECKED. Faulty bulbs replaced.
10. SPARK PLUGS TESTED. New ones installed if needed.

Play Safe! Winterize Today!

TANNER-KILLGORE STANDARD STATION
Kingshighway and Center Phone 12

WHITEWAY SERVICE STATION
Highway 61 North Phone 910

War's Ghastly Three Horsemen Mount For European Death-ride

Washington, Nov. 25. — The Three Horsemen of the Apocalypse who ride behind war — Famine, Disease and Death—are said to be already overrunning Europe.

In a report to Scientific Monthly, official magazine of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Dr. Alzono E. Taylor of Stanford University said that the aftermath of the European War may be worse than the war itself.

Throughout Europe, and particularly in the countries conquered by Germany, the problem of food already is becoming acute, he declared, and shortages are necessitating strict rationings of available supplies.

In Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France, he said, there will be inadequate supplies of wheat, meat, fats and oils because those available supplies have either been commandeered or used up by the armies and farmers have not been able to work their lands.

In addition, Dr. Taylor added, "in most countries a special problem is the feeding of refugees."

On the heels of famine are bound to come thousands of cases of disease due to lack of food, neglect, poor housing, insufficient clothing and lack of fuel. Public health and other medical authorities paint a dismal picture of the coming Winter for millions of Europeans of all nationalities.

Thousands of children, they say, will be born dead, thousands of mothers will die for lack of medical attention, diphtheria and pneumonia will kill other thousands, and if epidemics of influenza, typhus, typhoid fever, measles and plaque break out—which medical men fully expect—the toll of death and suffering will be much greater than that of the war itself.

York R.Y.O. Play Changed to Dec. 9

York R. Y. O. has changed the date of its play, "A Fortunate Calamity," to December 3, instead of Nov. 29 as previously announced. It will start at 7:30 p. m.

The cast of characters is:

Mrs. Marian Merkle, a proud mother, Azilee Jones; Alta, her daughter, whose desire is to become rich, Sarah Smith; Ruth, another daughter, just a plain girl, Marveline Gooch; Kate Van Tyle, a good-natured cook, Nadine Tate; Dinah Johnsing, a servant, Cornelia Smith; Rastus Johnsing, an honest coon, Cleddie Jones, Joe Brown, a revenue officer, Roland Smith; Bernard Gullion, a jovial young man, La Mar Smith; Albert Campbell, who plays a crooked game, Elliot Smith.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM AT DIEHLSTADT SCHOOL

The following Thanksgiving program was presented to the first four grades of the Diehlstadt School last week by the Diehlstadt 4-H Club:

"Thanksgiving Day," Margaret Miller; "A Rhyme of Harvest," Alma Hutcherson; "The Pilgrims Came," Elmer McClain; "At Thanksgiving," Alice Cox; play, "A Thanksgiving Treat,"; "For Thanksgiving Day," Helen Badgett; saxophone solo, Vena Morgan; song, "America" fifth and sixth grades.

After the program the club members enjoyed a feast of sandwiches, fruit and drinks.

REX THEATRE
Sikeston, Missouri

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28-29—
"The Last Alarm"
With Polly Ann Young and Warren Hull
Admission 10c and 20c

SATURDAY, NOV. 30—
"Days Of Jesse James"
With Roy Rogers
Serial—FLASH GORDON
Admission—10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 1-2—
"Haunted Honeymoon"
With Robert Montgomery
Admission—10c and 20c

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3-4—
"Always A Bride"
With Rosemary Lane
Admission—10c and 20c

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5-6—
"Ellery Queen"
With Ralph Bellamy and Margaret Lindsay
Admission 10c and 20c

MALONE THEATRE
Sikeston Missouri

ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY

FRIDAY, NOV. 29—
"Strike Up The Band"
With Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland
News and Comedy.

SATURDAY, NOV. 30—
"Pony Post"
With Johnny Mac Brown
Comedy and Serial.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 1-2—
"Seven Sinners"
With Marlene Dietrich
News and Comedy.

TUESDAY, DEC. 3—
"Remedy For Riches"
With Jean Hersholt
Comedy and Short.
BARGAIN NIGHT
—Matinee and Night—
Admissions ..... 10c and .196
State Tax ..... .004
Total ..... 10c and 20c

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4-5—
"Mark of Zorro"
With Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell
Comedy and Short.

FRIDAY, DEC. 6—
"Wyoming"
With Wallace Beery and Ann Rutherford
News and Comedy.

All Matinees except Saturday and Sunday 10c and 20c
Saturday, Matinee and Night 10c and 30c
Sunday, Matinee and Night 10c and 36c

SIKESTON STANDARD

Southeast Missouri's Leading Semi-Weekly

Volume 29 | SIKESTON, SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI FRIDAY, NOV. 29, 1940 | Number 22

The P. C. Editor Says:

Secretary of State, Dwight H. Brown, and assistants are canvassing the votes by counties in order to be able to certify to the registration which convenes in January 1941, the Governor and other State officers voted on the 5th of November. Unofficial returns give Donnell, Republican, a majority of 3504 for Governor while the Democrats elected all other state officials by big majorities. It has not been decided, as yet, whether Donnell's seat to the Governorship will be contested in the Legislature as investigations are underway to learn if there be sufficient reason for the contest.

* * *

The training of certain Ski Soldiers by the Army for duty in the United States is about the silliest thing yet undertaken for defense. Just where ski soldiers could be used in this country we would like to know. They can ski at Lake Placid, New York, or maybe some points in the Rocky Mountains, but how can we get the enemy to attack them in these localities will have to be worked out by the Army.

* * *

Over at Carmi, Ill., we are told a Sunday School teacher telling her class of small boys about the crucifiction to impress the subject on their minds told them of how Jesus had been persecuted in every way, then had spikes driven through his hand and feet then into the cross. One small lad blurted out: "Well if the Lone Ranger had been there the sons-of-bitches wouldn't have gotten away with it."

* * *

Many Sikeston students have never ridden on a passenger train so the special that is to run over the Missouri Pacific by the way of Charleston to Jackson for the football game will give these students their first opportunity to ride on a real passenger train. The fare will be one dollar for the round trip the train to leave Sikeston at 11:00 o'clock returning immediately after the game.

* * *

Since the above paragraph was put in type the Missouri Pacific officials have decided that it would require at least 250 passengers from Sikeston to justify them in puting on the special and but a trifle over 100 had signified their intention to go by the special. Well, never mind. As soon as we get a bit richer we think we will charter a train and take all these kids for a joy ride.

* * *

The Standard office continues to have calls almost every day for houses, apartments or rooms. If you have anything of the sort that would give shelter to these new people coming in to our city let the facts be known.

* * *

Christmas Day, December 25, falls on Wednesday this year, gives us a broken week. We say broken week for the boys who occasionally celebrate in the flowing bowl cannot do so in the middle of the week and have a clear head for business the day following.

* * *

The Sikeston High School Band will be on hand at Jackson to lend color to the game as well as the Red Pepper cheer squad. The Red Peppers will do plenty of cheering if they have anything to cheer for. At the Thanksgiving game at Charleston the girls had little to encourage them to tare the bone out as it looked more like crying than cheering.

* * *

Hollywood, Nov. 27. — Gerta Rozen stripped down to her black brassiere and black lace panties Wednesday with such a threatening gesture that she won her strike against two red-faced movie producers and the enthusiastic approval of hundreds of goggle-eyed watchers. The statuesque blond, who had been strip-picketing Universal Studio for three days because she was cut from a picture, took off her slip and was fingering her brassiere when Producers David Loew and Albert Lewis bundled her in an overcoat and rushed her out of sight.

* * *

FIRE DAMAGES EAST PRAIRIE GRADE SCHOOL

Fire of undertermined orgin damaged the furnace room of the R. A. Doyle grade school at East Prairie Tuesday night. The loss was not estimated, and while the fire was confined to the basement, school was not held Wednesday in the building because the lower floor was thought to be unsafe.

The famed Hindu nationalist, Mohandas Gandhi, was married at the age of 13.

Talk, Election At Annual Scout Session

Sixty-nine persons interested in Boy Scout work heard an inspiration address on assisting youth with its problems, given by Dan Blount of Cape Girardeau, and new officers were elected for the Sikeston District at a dinner Tuesday night at the Palace Cafe.

Charles Butler was elected chairman of the district, succeeding J. E. Robinson.

Other officers are: Vice-chairman, Charles Dement; district commissioner, B. R. Schwegler; cub commissioner, Harry Young; assistant commissioners, to serve in their own communities, Otis Bryeans of Oran, Tom Lett of Morley, O. F. Spann of Vanduser and D. L. Fisher of Morehouse.

BOY'S PROBLEMS VITAL

Mr. Blount in a forceful talk stressed that the father should take a deep interest in his boy's problems and cited the moral as well as the physical aspects of Scouting. He declared the young boy's problem, while possibly trival to the adult, is of great importance to youth and should always be given consideration.

A new troop in Sikeston will be started under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, it was announced by L. R. Burns.

TWO NEW TROOPS

There are now seven troops in the district, as compared with five for the years 1931 to 1939, and the goal by the end of the present year is another troop, according to Robert A. Dempster, chairman of organization and extension. At the end of 1939, there were 104 Boy Scouts, today there are 114 and the goal for 1940 is 139, he said.

Without any cub packs prior to this year, the district now has two, one above its goal, the chairman said.

New units in the district are Troop 45 of Morley, Troop 46 of Oran, and Cub Packs 41 and 43 of Sikeston. Scout troops are proposed for Morehouse, Canalou and Matthews, as well as the one by the Presbyterian Church, Mr. Dempster announced. A survey here showed 44 grade school boys wanted to become Boy Scouts, and 20 at Oran desired to become cubs, it was stated. Surveys on cub possibilities at Morley and on Boy Scout interest at the local High School are now being conducted.

Mr. Dempster praised the work of Field Executive Harold Nootz in building Scout interest in this district.

PARENTS TRAINED

Bill Woehlecke, in charge of leadership training, announced courses had been taken by 15 men at Morley, 27 at Oran, 12 at Morehouse and 10 at Canalou on Scouting. Instructions were given to 63 parents of cubs in Sikeston, and 15 men have completed camp training, he said.

On reviewing camping and activities, Chairman Ralph Anderson recalled that Troop 43 of Sikeston won the area-wide swimming meet the past summer at Chaffee. The victor's trophy was exhibited.

CAMP ATTENDANCE

During the camping periods at Camp Lewallen the past summer, there were 36 Scouts from Sikeston district attending, Mr. Anderson said. In this group were six from Vanduser, and from Sikeston two from Troop 41, nineteen from Troop 42 and nine from Troop 43.

Mr. Butler as chairman of finance stated that 324 persons had contributed $851 to Scouting in this district.

Dr. C. W. Limbaugh reported on health and safety.

Unit reports were given by leaders on the three Sikeston troops and two packs, and on the troops at Oran, Morley, Morehouse, Vanduser and Canalou.

Glen Nordyke, deputy executive of Region 8, with headquarters at Kansas City, was introduced by Mr. Robinson.

The meeting was held in connection with the Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting.

JOLLY TWELVE CLUB

The Jolly Twelve Club met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Lankford Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Glenn Matthews was honor guest and was presented with a birthday gift from the club. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party which will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Sutterfield.

SCOUT HEAD

Charles Butler, who has been serving as finance chairman, was elected general chairman of the Sikeston District in the Southeast Missouri Area Boy Scout Council in a district meeting here Tuesday night.

13 Sign to Join Company K When It Leaves for Camp

Thirteen men have signed with Company K to become members of the unit when it leaves for a year's training period at Camp Robinson, Ark.

With a full maintenance strength of four commissioned officers and 78 inlisted men, Company K will increase to a peacetime quota of 114 enlisted men at the time the order is given to mobilize for camp. The tentative mobilization date is Dec. 23.

The thirteen men, who are considered members of the "National Guard of the United States" until they become members of Company K and the Misouri National Guard, are James Barnes, Carl Boatner, Gilbert Enderle, Joseph Hart, Cleland Hanshew, Ancel Jones, Delmar Jones, Otis Hicks, William "Bud" Knight, Albin Leslie Rhodes, David Keasler, Loran Hardgrave and Daniel Malone.

Commissioned officers of the company are Capt. Wade Shankle, First Lieutenants Carl Wilkinson and Second Lieutenants Laurence Adams and George Staley, the latter of Cape Girardeau.

Woman Jaycees Give $100 More to Swimming Pool

In regular business session at the Library Tuesday evening, the Women's Junior Chamber of Commerce voted to donate $100 to the Men's Junior Chamber of Commerce for their swimming pool project, in addition to the $50 donation made previously.

Plans were also made for a bake sale to be held Saturday of this week with Mrs. Ward Denman in charge, assisted by Mrs. Howard Dunaway and Mrs. Ralph Tucker.

A report on the work done by the committee appointed to make arrangements for preparing the Christmas boxes for needy families was made by Mrs. Meredith Lee, chairman.

There were eighteen members and three visitors, Miss Margaret Fisher, Mrs. J. F. Cox, Jr., and Ray Leeward, present for the meeting.

Car Crashes Into Parked Truck

A Dodge car driven by Marshall Cox, 34, of this city was badly damaged in front when it smashed into the rear of a parked International truck on Malone Avenue just west of Scott Street Monday night.

Cox escaped injury. He was driving east during a rain and was blinded by the lights of oncoming cars, he told Trooper John Tandy. The truck belonged to John Sere, 42, of Memphis, Tenn., who was in a nearby boarding house at the time. The rear of the truck was slightly damaged.

More than 90 per cent of all motor-vehicle trips are for distances of less than 30 miles.

Rockefeller Foundation Eyes Local FSA Activities

Presence of Selskar M. Gunn of New York City, vice president of the Rockefeller Foundation, in Sikeston Tuesday on an inspection tour of rural sections has given rise to speculation that the foundation intends to bring its program to this section.

Accompanied by Hans Baasch, director of the La Forge resettlement project, Mr. Gunn inspected the government community, took a trip over the surrounding rural area and investigated fully other phases of the Farm Security Administration work in this territory.

Since the wars abroad have seriously curtailed the world-wide philanthropy of the Rockfeller foundation, it is reasoned the institution may seek an outlet for its activities in the United States.

Strengthening the belief that Mr. Gunn's trip here is the prelude to Rockefeller activity in this rural section is the fact that was engaged in a similar type of pursuit in China for many years.

The official has been connected with the Rockefeller Foundation for 24 years, and virtually all of it has been spent abroad.

The Foundation, from heavy endowments of the late John D. Rockefeller and his sons, is engaged in philanthropy in health, public administration, science, humanity and education. Almost every major country in the world has received localized benefits from its program.

Coming here with Mrs. Gunn, the vice president went over all departments of the La Forge project with Mr. Baasch, visited scattered and group-labor homes of other FSA branches and asked for considerable details of the farm program at the FSA offices in the postoffice. He also discussed with Dr. T. L. Waddle of Dexter, district health officer, the health conditions of this section.

Mr. Dunn explained how he was directing a program of land reallocation and in education in remote Chinese rural areas, and how the Japanese invasion had virtually eliminated this work. He told of being in Paris, France, last June and moving the Rockefeller headquarters out of the city six days before it fell to the Nazis. Shortly afterward, he came to this country.

A large Rockefeller program about to be set up in Bulgaria was abandoned because of the European war situation, Mr. Gunn explained.

"I take it the Rockefeller Foundation would divert its program to rural sections of America?" Mr. Baasch inquired.

"That's possible," the official replied without enlarging on Foundation plans.

Mr. Gunn said he had visited other FSA projects in the country.

Several months ago Mark A. Dawber, representative of the Home Mission Council, a federation of more than thirty churches which sponsors considerable work in this section. Foreign mission work also has been restricted by wars beyond the seas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunn, who came here from Nashville, Tenn., lived at the Baasch home Tuesday night and left by way of Cairo.

To Meet on Home Defense

All members of the Home Defense unit and persons desiring to join are asked to meet at the armory on Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, according to Capt. Wade Shankle of Company K, who is in charge of forming the new Sikeston unit.

The meeting, to begin at 8 o'clock, will be the first specifically for forming the Home Defense.

At least 23 members are needed, Capt. Shankle said. Then the adjutant general of the National Guard will give permission to hold an election to choose a captain and two lieutenants.

Regular drilling dates will be set, and the Home Defense will begin to function when the National Guard is called away for a year's training in the national defense program.

The Guard is scheduled to be mobilized to go to Camp Robinson, Ark., on Dec. 23.

Those who have signed for the Home Defense are Loomis Mayfield, Harry Kirk, Burl Heath, Louis Langley, Charles Pinnell, Tice Martin, Ezra Williams and Leonard Matthews. The last three listed are former members of Company K.

J. C. PENNEY EMPLOYES ENJOY BANQUET

Fourteen employees of the local J. C. Penney Store enjoyed a banquet at Hutson's Cafe Tuesday evening as a result of a sales contest in which they had been participating. Archie Beasley, assistant manager of the store, served as toastmaster.

225 Attend P.C.A. Meeting

More than 225 members and guests attended the annual meeting of stockholders of the Sikeston Production Credit Association held at the Rex Theatre in Sikeston on Tuesday.

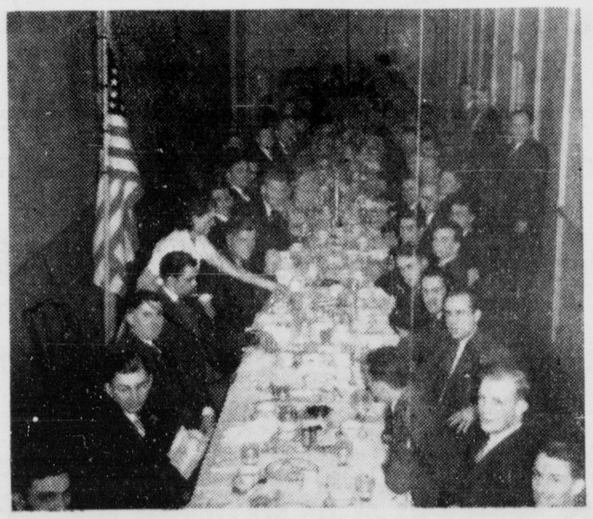
In the election of one director for a term of three years, Rufus Alsup of Sikeston was chosen. He succeeds E. Lindsay Brown of Charleston whose term expires this year.

Other high points of the day included officers' reports, free lunch at noon served by ladies of the Methodist and Christian churches, a free picture show, including the Farm Credit Administration sound movie "The Land, to Have and to Hold", a quiz contest with cash and consolation prizes, and talks by Elmer Kurz of Poplar Bluff, John A. Montgomery of Dexter and G. E. McCarty and A. H. Gill of St. Louis.

In commenting on the steady growth of the association, Secretary-Treasurer John R. Gaty said: "The rapid growth in the number of members served and the volume of loans made by the association indicates that the association is rendering a useful service to farmers. The growth in membership investment as shown by the increase in capital stock and surplus contributes to the stability and permanence of the cooperative organization."

During the 12-month period ending Sept. 30, 1940, the association disbursed $548,874.00 in loans to farmers within the territory served by the association, it was stated.

ANNUAL SCOUT DINNER



Showing the gathering of sixty-nine persons at the dinner Tuesday evening at the Palace Cafe, the annual meeting of the Sikeston Boy Scout District. Troops in this city, as well as in Morley, Oran, Vanduser and Morehouse were represented. Picture by Harry Young.

Draft Advisory Board Fixes Session Dates

The Legal Advisory Board to aid draft registrants will conduct its first public sessions here at the City Hall beginning Wednesday.

From Wednesday through Friday, the attorneys will be at the City Hall from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evenings, it was announced by the chairman, Robert A. Dempster.

There will be no further meetings until the following Tuesday, and later dates will be announced, he said.

TO AID IN FILLING OUT

All registrants receiving questionnaires from the County Draft Board are asked to come to the City Hall for assistance by lawyers in filling them out, Mr. Dempster said.

The registrant should bring along his questionnaire, and he must answer all the questions personally, in ink in his own handwriting, but a member of the Advisory Board must sign the questionnaire, and the lawyer will answer all questions, it was stated.

Beginning Monday, the County Board will send out questionnaires at the rate of 50 a day to men having the first 800 county call numbers, in order that the county's first-year quota of 141 eligible conscripts can be determined.

NEW ASSOCIATE NAMED

Mr. Dempster Tuesday appointed Bill Corrigan as an associate member of the board. George Kirk is also a member of the board, and W. P. Wilkerson an associate member. All these attorneys will serve at Sikeston, while William Oliver of Chaffee, another board member, along with two other associates, Judge O. L. Spencer and D. W. Gilmore, of Benton, will assist registrants in the northern part of the county.

Plan for Two New Barracks

On the advice of the army that it is considering an even larger number of cadets to be trained here, the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics began Tuesday laying the foundations for the fourth and fifth dormitories.

The Institute, which now has its third dormitory nearly completed and its third 28-plane all-metal hangar under construction, is preparing for the eventuality that a second expansion will be necessary soon, according to Jack Bryan, secretary-treasurer.

While the army has not issued orders authorizing an increase in the number of cadets to the school, headquarters in Washington is considering a plan which, if adopted, would require the extra barracks by Feb. 22, Mr. Bryan explained.

The increase would give the flying school headed by Oliver Parks of East St. Louis a capacity of 336 students.

Foundations are being laid to avoid such work in colder weather later if the expansion is ordered, Mr. Bryan said.

Its first class of 22 cadets completing their 10-week course the past Saturday and transferring to Randolph Field, Tex., the second class, which entered five weeks later and now has about 40 students, will be joined by a third class of about 80 the coming Saturday.

Boys Tell Tall Tale Of Hut Destruction

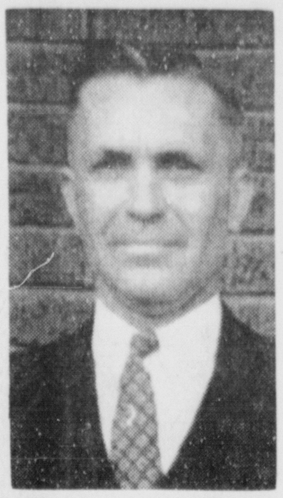
Two school boys, 11 and 13 years, who had boasted to friends that they wrecked the interior of the American Legion Hut recently, suddenly found themselves rounded up by the law Tuesday night.

They were questioned by the State Patrol, which was convinced that their's were only youthful tall tales. The pair had described to other boys how they accomplished the $500 destruction of interior furnishings, and the word soon got around to authorities.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Welter Tuesday evening, December 3, with Mrs. J. S. Wallace and Mrs. B. B. Tatum as assistant hostesses.

PAST CHAIRMAN



J. E. Robinson, retiring chairman of the Sikeston Boy Scout District, who was succeeded by Charles Butler at the annual meeting Tuesday night. Mr. Robinson has been very active in Scout work.

City Appeals Verdict in Miller Injury Award

Judge Frank Kelly overruled the motion by the City of Sikeston for a new trial Tuesday morning in the case of J. Frank Miller, local laborer awarded $180 in an injury suit, and accepted an affidavit of appeal by City Attorney R. A. Dempster, in Circuit Court at Benton.

Miller, who sued for $2000, was awarded $180 by a jury for injuries received in a fall on a downtown sidewalk, which he claimed was caused when he tripped over a concrete block.

The City Council decided to have the case appealed. It will go to the Springfield Court of Appeals.

New Auto Parts Store Opens for Business Friday

The new Sikeston Auto Parts Co. will open for business this Friday, Nov. 29, in the Slack Building at 114 North Kingshighway, in the store space south of The Standard.

Sam Wiseman, prominent auto parts dealer of Poplar Bluff, has opened the local store and Norman Cottrell will be manager.

Featured items include DuPont paints, Auto-Lite and Alemite products, Ramco piston rings, and several lines of tools.

Mr. Wiseman has installed counters and shelving and has created an attractive interior to the store.

Poe Becomes County Coroner

Clyde Poe of Oran, who was elected county coroner four weeks ago, took office the past week.

He was sworn in by County Clerk H. C. Watkins, Jr., after his commissoin was received from Jefferson City. While most elective officers begin their new terms on January 1, the coroner may qualify 20 days after the election.

Mr. Poe succeeds John F. Nunnelee, Jr., of Charleston, formerly of Blodgett.

APOLLO TO PRESENT 'CHRISTMAS ORATORIO'

"The Christmas Oratorio" by Bach will be presented by the Apollo Group at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, December 8. Approximately twenty-five or thirty members of the Club will participate. Soloists will be Miss Virginia Mills of Malden, Miss Sarah Ann Michell and Keith Collins, teachers in the local schools.

MRS. HAMBRICK'S FATHER DIES IN GEORGIA

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hambrick were called to Thompson, Ga., Monday because of the death of Mrs. Hambrick's father, W. R. McBurney, which occurred early Monday morning.

A raccoon always washes its food before eating it.

City Revising Series of Ordinances

The city is in the midst of a long procedure of revising its ordinances and bring them up to date.

Portions of the 108-pages of measures affecting the health, safety and general welfare are being read at council meetings from time to time, and when the third reading is completed the City Council will be in a position to pass on them.

BRINGS UP TO DATE

Sections of previous ordinances, repealed by later laws passed, are eliminated, so that the revised acts bring the local statutes up to date.

Ordinances of a more or less permanent nature, concerning additions and subdivisions, city departments and licensing are considered.

The revisions do not contain any "procedural" ordinances, such as paving contracts, setting of the annual tax rate and the like, City Attorney Robert Dempster explained.

The new ordinances were drafted as a WPA project over a period of about three months.

TO CLEAR STREETS, WALKS

The council in a special meeting Wednesday night instructed the city attorney to prepare an ordinance prohibiting the display of merchandise and advertising signs on sidewalks and streets, an action intended to relieve congestion on downtown streets and sidewalks.

The street commissioner was instructed to board up windows and doors of the Legion Hut at the airport, which was badly damaged by vandals.

A request for a water line into Chaney Addition, at the south edge of the city, was referred to the Street and Alley Committee.

Weather and Road Conditions Broadcast

Attention is called to the daily broadcasts of weather over the State Patrol radio station at Poplar Bluff, at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., according to Sgt. Melvin Dace. Weather and driving conditions through all parts of the state are given at this time, Sgt. Dace said. Persons may obtain information on the latest weather bulletin by calling 116, the patrol station here, or 170, the Highway Dept. office.

Attorneys to Honor Judge Kelly

Atorneys of Southeast Missouri will pay tribute to Judge Frank Kelly, for nearly 30 years judge of the Scott-Mississippi-Cape Girardeau Circuit, on Monday morning at the courthouse in Jackson, according to R. E. Bailey of Sikeston. Judge Kelly retires from the bench the first of the year.

It will be an open meeting and friends of the judge are invited to attend.

Putnam's Market Burglarized

Putnam's Market, 633 Greer, was entered Monday night by burglars, the State Patrol and City Police were notified.

Entry was made by unhooking a screen to a rear side window and raising the window.

Nothing was missed except $6 or $7 in change from the cash register.

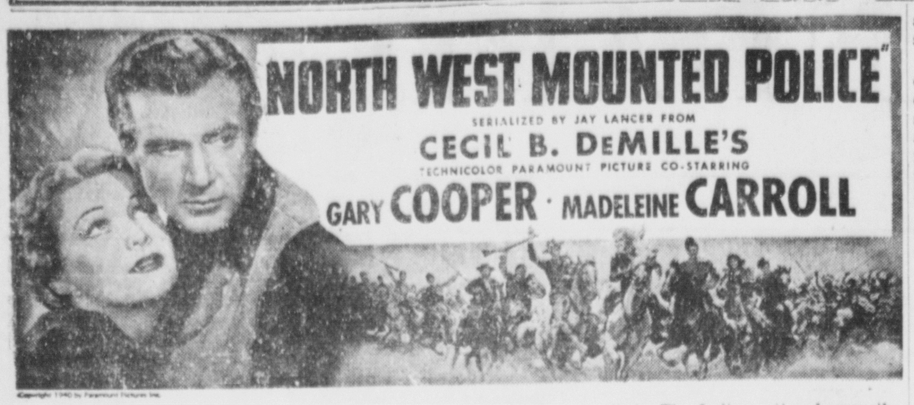
The theft was discovered Tuesday morning.

PATIENT TO HOME

Mrs. Lawrence Agee, who underwent an operation at S. Francis Hospital, was returned Tuesday in the Ellise ambulance to her home.

Sikeston Standard $2.00 per year

COMPLIMENTARY TICKET
SIKESTON STANDARD
This Ticket Will Admit
Leo Brown and friend
—to the—
MALONE THEATRE
Friday, Nov. 29 to see
"STRIKE UP THE BAND"



CHAPTER NINE SYNOPSIS

The Canadian North West in 1885 is facing a civil war with the Metis, a nation of half-breeds incited to rebellion by Jacques Corbeau, a notorious criminal when Dusty Rivers, a Texas Ranger, comes to this wild country to arrest Corbeau for murder in Texas. When Dusty accompanies the North West Mounted Police under Sergeant Bret on an expedition to capture Corbeau, the outfit is ambushed because Louvette, Corbeau's wildcat daughter, entices Constable Logan, brother of April Logan, a frontier nurse with whom Bret is in love, away from his post as trail scout. Bret is ordered to bring Logan to justice. Meanwhile, Corbeau urges Big Bear, Indian leader, to join the revolt. Survivors of the ambush escape down the river. Dusty and April look for militia re-enforcements from Regina. Bret and seven Mounted Police head for Big Bear's camp.

CHAPTER X

"So," said Big Bear angrily. He turned his face grimly to look at Corbeau. The halfbreed, watching Jim Bret and the others, had turned pale. "Dead men ride then."

Corbeau did not answer. There was incredulity and fear in his expression as he watched the eight of them ride closer. The thin red line reached the village, rode on straight for Big Bear's lodge and the Indians parted uneasily to let them pass. Then Corbeau, a curse on his lips, raised his Winchester, pointed it at Jim Bret. But Big Bear bore it down.

"You cannot kill the dead," he said with irony.

Jim Bret and the seven reached the lodge, halted the horses.

"Tell your men," said Jim Bret, "to spread their blankets on the ground before you!"

"Tell your men to fire!" shouted Corbeau. "Kill them! Kill the dogs!"

The Indians, tense, sent up an answering shout, but Big Bear said to Corbeau:

"You tell me they are dead. Let us hear what the dead men want." He pointed to the ground, turned to his chiefs. "Put the blankets there," he commanded.

They hesitated, eyeing Jim Bret and the troopers sullenly. But the eye of Big Bear was imperious. The chiefs spread their blankets on the ground before him.

"The spirits of the brave," said Jim, "are still within their red coats. Therefore the coats are sacred, Big Bear. Tell your men to lay them on the blankets."

Again the Indians murmured angrily, but Jim and his men took no notice. They looked steadily at the chief.

Corbeau struggled but Jim Bret drew the chain tighter.

As for Big Bear, his eyes gleamed as he looked at Jim.

"The brothers of the dead are brave," he said slowly. Then, to his men: "Lay the coats on the blankets."

The lances which held the red coats above the crowd sagged a little. The Indians stirred uneasily. For a moment there was sullen silence. Then one warrior, who wore a wolf's head on his skull, stepped forward, dropped his lance, dropped a coat on a blanket. Corbeau, seeing it, stepped forward, frantic.

"No, no!" he shouted at the Indians. "These enemies are in your hands! Pull them down! Kill them now!"

The inflamed mood of a moment before had not died; it merely had subsided for a moment. Now it burst forth again in an angry snarl as the braves raised their voices. There was the click of many rifles, but Jim Bret and his men did not move. Their Winchesters remained at ease across the pommels of their saddles. But Jim Bret said:

"If one shot is fired the soldiers of the Queen will come as numerous as the sands of the great salt sea. You and your sons will die and your children's children will never walk upon this earth." He paused. "The other coats, Big Bear. We are waiting."

Again Big Bear pointed to the blankets and now the Indians, after a moment's silence, lowered their rifles. Those with the coats came forward, eyeing Jim Bret with a sort of awe, and laid the garments on the blankets.

"He lies!" shouted Corbeau. "There are only eight of them! Pull them from their horses! Kill them! Kill them!"

But Jim had swung from his horse. He walked to where Big Bear stood and the Indians watched him, did not listen to Corbeau. Jim Bret looked at Big Bear for a moment, then turned to regard the frantic halfbreeds. In Jim Bret's belt were two things: one, a chain upon which was suspended a medal on which was stamped the head of Queen Victoria and which was the symbol of friendship for countless peoples over the globe, the other steel chain twister handcuffs.

Corbeau strode violently to the pile of coats, before Big Bear, turned again to the Indians.

"Are you afraid of eight men?" he shouted, "Kill them, you fools! Kill them! There is no medicine in their red coats. Throw them to the crows! Like this!"

He stooped to pick up one of the coats in demonstration. But Jim Bret had been waiting for just that moment, just that movement. Jim Bret darted forward. With expert skill and speed he wrapped the twister chain about the halfbreed's wrists, drew it painfully tight, held the struggling Corbeau, turned to Big Bear.

"See, Big Bear!" he said, pointing to the western sky. "Before three suns have set there is iron on Corbeau's wrists."

A babble of amazement rose from the camp. From the outskirts of the throng the savages pressed closer to look for themselves.

"Kill them, you fools!" whined Corbeau. "Kill them!"

He struggled, but Jim Bret drew the chain tighter.

"Quiet!" he commanded. "Two men on the left,—dismount!" The men swung off their horses, came forward. "Take the prisoner," said Jim Bret.

Corbeau fought violently, but they twisted the chain tighter and he cried out in pain. He cried out again and again as the troopers dragged him to his horse, sat him on it, bound his legs to the belly. And Jim Bret laughed. As he did, it seemed that the Indians eased. They looked from him to Corbeau, a sorry figure, and back to Jim Bret again. Slowly, smiles broke out, slowly the laughter went up and presently it was loud and gleeful, as Corbeau, fuming, still cried out for them to kill Jim Bret and his men.

Jim waited until the laughter had died, until the Indians were again silent, watching him. Then he turned to Big Bear again. From his belt he took the chain and the medal.

"Will Big Bear kneel to his queen?" he said. "Will Big Bear accept the friendship of his queen and her soldiers?"

The old Indian's eyes met those of Jim Bret in a moment of uncertainty as the silent camp watched. Then Big Bear sank, slowly to his knees, but he looked up at Jim Bret.

"The Cree," he said earnestly, "are brothers to the brave."

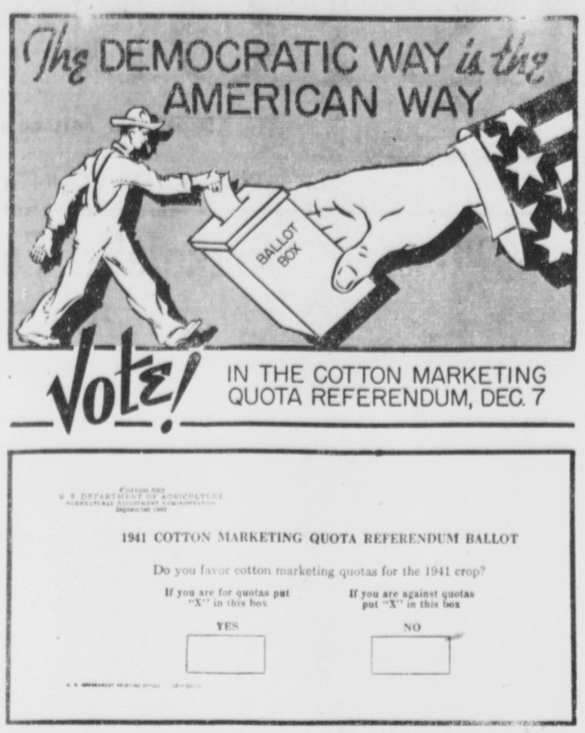
Solemnly, Jim Bret hung the chain about the chief's neck; solemnly, Big Bear rose, shook hands with the Sergeant.

Jim Bret swung up on his horse, saw that the tunics had been loaded on Corbeau's cart again. He raised his hand in a gesture of friendship and farewell and Big Bear answered.

The thin red line, with Jim Bret before it, rode out of the camp with their prisoner and their alliance. There would be no uprising.

That was triumph and Jim Bret should have savored it, but he was not happy. For as he rode he thought of his next mission; he thought of Ronnie Logan.

(To be continued)



Cotton producers will have the opportunity on Saturday, December 7, to decide whether cotton marketing quotas, which have been in effect during the past three years, will apply to the 1941 crop. Every producer of cotton should go to his community polling place where he will be given a ballot, like the one shown above, on which to express his opinion. It is both a privilege and a duty of each producer to cast his ballot in the referendum. Whether the referendum is really representative of the farmers' thinking depends upon the number of producers who vote on December 7.

Real Estate Transfers

SCOTT COUNTY, H. F. Kirkpatrick, Recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCord to Ross Murry, Lot 18, and north half of Lot 19, Block 1, Sunset Second Add., Sikeston, $160.

J. J. Wehling and Emma E. Wehling of Chaffee to Hattie E. Kelso of Chaffee, Lot 6, Out Block 44, Chaffee, $45.50.

T. L. Huggins, trustee, for T. L. Huggins and J. P. Lightner, of Illmo, to A. E. Scherer, Lot 28, Block 5, in Illmo cemetery, $60.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Patterson of Oran to G. G. Marshall and Marietta Marshall, $150, Lot 7 and S½, Lot 6, Block 3, Burger's Add., Oran, $150.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vogel of Oran to Beulah G. Chaney, Lots 10-12, Block 11, C. & A. J. Matthews' Second Add., Oran, $1.

J. R. Morton of Dunklin County to C. C. Hineman, undivided interest in Lots 17 and 18, Block 6, Original Town, Chaffee, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott to Sherman Stroud, 40 acres, SE¼-NE¼, Sec. 9, except railroad right-of-way; 40 acres, SW¼-NW¼, Sec. 10; 2 acres, more or less, W½-SW¼-NE¼-NW¼, Sec. 10, lying south of St. Louis & Gulf Railway; 5.13 acres, in S½-NW¼-NW¼, Sec. 10, $1050.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Meesey to R. T. Yates of Mississippi County, S½-NE¼, 23-26-14, $1.

Mrs. Eleanor B. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips, to Winfred L. Poe and Virginia Poe, Lot 11, Block 11, Chamber of Commerce Add., Sikeston, $300.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murray to Woodrow Segraves and Mabel Segraves, Lot 5, Block 48, McCoy-Tanner's Ninth Add., Sikeston, $1.

Anna Jester to Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Nienstedt, part of NW¼-NE¼, 10-27-14, being 15.73 acres at intersection of St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railway (Belmont Branch) and north boundary of Blodgett, $10.

W. Kelso to J. W. Wehling, Lot 6, Out Block 44, Chaffee, $5.

Lydia Chaney to Audrey Chaney, Lots 6 and 7, Block 6, B. F. Chaney Sub-Division, Sikeston, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laughlin to St. Louis Joint Land Bank, E½ of government Lot No. 6 of NE¼, 2-27-13, which is 59.06 acres, less three acres for Frisco Railroad right-of-way, $618.

Harry Hindman to Mae Bortz, 5.622 acres, in central part of U. S. P. S. 2191, in 29-14, $1.

S. N. Doty to J. Grant Frye, Lots 17 and 18, Block 10, Lightner's Add., Illmo, $5.

Joe Grant to J. Grant Frye, Lots 11 and 12, Block 5, Lightner's Add., Illmo, $5.

A. M. Tinsley to J. Grant Frye, Lots 21-24, Block 10, Lightner's Add., Illmo, $5.

S. N. Doty to J. Grant Frye, Lots 19 and 20, Block 10, Lightner's Add., Illmo, $5.

J. H. Beisswingert to J. Grant Frye, Block 6, Uelsmann's Add., Illmo, $5.

Bank of Illmo to J. Grant Frye, Lots 19 to 24, Block 12, Lightner's Add., Illmo, $3.

Bank of Illmo to J. Grant Frye, Lots 5-12, Block 12, Lightner's Add., Illmo, $3.

Bank of Illmo to J. Grant Frye, Lots 2 and 5-10, Block 6, Lightner's Add., Illmo, $5.

J. N. Estes to J. Grant Frye, Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, Lightner's Add., Illmo, $3.

J. N. Estes to J. Grant Frye, Lots 5 and 6, Block 5, Lightner's Add., Illmo, $3.

J. N. Estes to J. Grant Frye, Lots 3 and 4, Block 5, Lightner's Add., Illmo, $5.

M. W. Williamson to J. Grant Frye, Lots 10 and 11, Block 11, Lightner's Add., Illmo, $3.

The first Canadian census was taken in 1666.

BROWN & KINDRED
Standard Oils and Gasoline
Highway 61 south of Shoe Factory

JACK'S SOUTH "Y"
We sell a complete line of Standard Oil Products.
Lunches,—Cabins—Beer

WHITE WAY SERVICE STATION
Highway 61 North — Phone 910
Standard Oil, Gas and Greases — Atlas Tires, Batteris, Washing and Greasing

Come See DE SOTO's Rocket Bodies!
Come Try DE SOTO's Fluid Drive and Automatic Shifting!

This is Driving at its Best!

FLUID DRIVE with A NEW SIMPLIMATIC TRANSMISSION!*
Just imagine! Not a single shift in a whole day of normal driving in city traffic or on the open road! These truly remarkable features give you the smoothest getaway you have ever experienced—plus Automatic Shifting!

TWO-TONE INTERIORS
Fabrics and fittings everyone will admire! Beautiful two-tone color harmony throughout!

* Available at slight extra cost.

NOTICE HOW this beauty hugs the ground! This long, wide DeSoto's *so* impressive. Not only to look at, but to *ride in—drive!* You sink into deep Form-Rest Seats set low in a new box-type frame ...you enjoy a new Miracle Ride!

Gun that 105-horsepower engine with full confidence—you have new Safety Rims on your wheels...New Shockless Steering...a curved glass rear window with 47% more glass area! Dozens of other big features you'll want in 1941. Come in—see DeSoto. It's waiting for you now!

DE SOTO

KELLETT MOTOR CO.
Phone 858 Sikeston

Announcing—
THE OPENING
ON
FRIDAY, NOV. 29th
OF THE
SIKESTON AUTO PARTS CO.
114 N. Kingshighway—Slack Bldg.

WE ARE PREPARED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PARTS NEEDS FOR ALL MAKES AND MODELS.

We Are Distributors of

Du Pont Paint	Whitaker Cables	Permatex Products
Auto-Lite Products	Grey Rock Brake Sets	Lockheed Brake Fluid
Alemite Products	Preferred Products	S. K. Tools
Gates Belts	Universal Mufflers	Lisle Tools
Victor Gaskets	Fel-Pro-Retainers	Sunnen Tools
Toledo Products	Premacel Tape	Van Norman Tools
G. E. Bulbs	Behr-Manning	Baldor Electric
Federal Mogul	Champ Springs	Indestro Tools
Fram Filters	Shaler Products	Globe Hoists
Spencer Axles		

RAMCO—10 UP—RINGS

"SAMMY" WISEMAN, Prop. NORMAN COTRELL, Mgr.
SIKESTON LET US BE OF SERVICE TO YOU PHONE 516

with RED CROWN
... it starts "just like that"

● Quick starts can be yours with Red Crown throughout the colder months ahead, and you'll enjoy low-cost-per-mile at the same time.

Sometimes mileage is sacrificed for quick starting in cold weather fuels. Red Crown gives you both. It starts at your toe touch, even on the coldest mornings, yet it gives you long mileage and high anti-knock, too.

Start enjoying this amazing combination of quick starting, mileage-economy and live power right now. Stop at any Standard Service Sign today and fill up with the fuel that laughs at winter!

lead's 2 to 1 over any other brand
Based on latest available state tax and inspection data, Red Crown is twice as popular as any other brand in the Midwest!

3 FINE GASOLINES
priced to suit your purse
at the **RED** crown pump Red Crown—regular priced
at the **WHITE** crown pump Solite—premium quality
at the **BLUE** crown pump Stanolind—bargain priced

STANDARD SERVICE CLEAN REST ROOMS
Enjoy a National Credit Card... Apply to any Standard Oil Dealer.

© 1940

GET THIS SPECIAL WINTER GASOLINE FROM YOUR STANDARD OIL DEALER

Tanner-Killgore Standard Station
"We Give Eagle Stamps"
Atlas Tires, Batteries, Battry Charging and Rentals, Washing, Greasing.
Kingshighway and Center—Phone 12
Atlas-Champion Spark Plugs.

"Turn on that switch for a moment"

HAUNTED HONEYMOON

STORY SO FAR:

Visiting Talboys Manor on their honeymoon, Lord Peter Wimsey and his wife are thrown into the midst of a mysterious murder. Noakes, the former owner of the Manor, is dead in the cellar. Suspicion revolves from Aggie, his niece and prospective heir, to Frank Crutchley, her fiance, the Rev. Mr. Simon Goodacre, who likes to hunt, Mrs. Ruddle, the sharp-faced housekeeper, and on to Constable Sellon, who owed Noakes some money. Sellon runs away from the authorities but is brought back. Meanwhile Peter develops a theory that Noakes' fatal injury came from a swinging cactus plant, set up to strike him as he turned in the evening radio.

CHAPTER SIX

After further experimentation with his chain and fish line, Peter figured out the exact position that the cactus must have occupied if his explanation of the crime was to hold up. Dropping to his knees, he fastened the controlling line to the radio switch.

"The criminal would adjust the line to the switch of the radio," he exclaimed, "knowing perfectly well that at nine o'clock Noakes would be there to turn it on."

"Great work, Peter," smiled Kirk indulgently, "but we've got to find the man."

Peter raised his hand, "Don't be in such a hurry, Andrew," he said. "The earth in that cactus was damp. The cactus has been watered." He paused for effect. "And Mr. Goodacre has already informed us that should never happen in that particular type of cactus."

"Precisely, Lord Peter," said the Rev. Mr. Goodacre.

Mrs. Ruddle spoke from the doorway. "Frank Crutchley was watering the cactus two days ago," she said.

Polly Mason entered from the opposite door at the same moment. She looked around the room and then turned to Peter. "I want to speak to Frank Crutchley," she said.

Peter, after a futile occular search of the room, turned and beckoned to Bunter. "I believe Mr. Crutchley is somewhere around," he said.

As Bunter left the room, Peter then faced Kirk. "It seems very peculiar that a man who ought to know better," he said, "was doing something for a plant that he knew would kill it. He must have had a reason. I think I can give you a very sound one. If he lowered that plant with that aditional length of chain on the previous evening, he obviously would take the first opportunity to put it back in its former position. It was just bad luck that the chimneys needed sweeping on that particular morning."

"And the motive?" demanded Kirk.

"Robbery," said Peter. "And a very clever idea to kill your man first and return for the money later."

He stopped short as he caught sight of Crutchley entering the room on the left. Polly Mason sensed some impending danger, for she cried out:

"Frank! Get out o' here!"

"Just a minute, Crutchley," said Peter calmly. "I'm having a little trouble with the switch on the radio. You're a mechanic. I wonder if you could fix it for me?"

Crutchley looked at him suspiciously. "'Ere, what be the game?" he asked quickly.

"Not a game, Crutchley," said Peter, in an even voice. "Just something that needs your attention."

"It works all right," said Crutchley, striding halfway across the room.

"It should," said Peter, "it worked all right the other night, didn't it?" He paused for a second. "Turn on that switch for a moment."

Crutchley reached for the volume lever.

"No, no, not that one," said Peter. "The one that turns it on."

Crutchley, half suspicious but afraid to ignore the request, turned the switch. With a jolting clang the cactus plant tied to the ceiling swung forward. Peter ducked back as Crutchley dashed across the room and toward the door at the right. Inspector Kirk, quick as a cat in this emergency, tipped the chair in the direction of the fleeing man. Sellon, Bunter and Kirk all ran forward and seized Crutchley, pinning his hands to his sides, while Polly Mason, watching the scene unbelievingly, wrung her hands in despair.

"Frank, Frank!"

"Frank! Frank!" she cried, in a half-hysterical voice.

Peter faced Crutchley. "You and you alone knew what would happen when the knob was turned," he said. "You knew the trap that was set for Mr. Noakes. It was you who fixed it."

"'Ere, 'ere, leave me alone!" cried Crutchley, struggling fiercely.

"No, come on there, come on!" cried Bunter, keeping an iron grasp.

Kirk produced a pair of handcuffs, and instructed Sellon to make use of them.

"Frank Crutchley," said the constable, "I arrest you for the murder of Zachariah Noakes, and I warn you that anything you say will be taken down and used as evidence against you."

"I never done it!" cried Crutchley, bitterly.

"Come on!" demanded Sellon pulling him towards the door.

"Take him away," added Kirk.

Crutchley's voice became shriller. "You can't prove nothin' on me!" he screamed.

"Come on, hurry up!" demanded Sellon.

"Oh, no!" protested Polly. "Leave him alone!"

Despite Crutchley's further struggles, he was escorted to the door and hurried on his way to the police station.

"A trying experience," said Peter, turning to Harriet at the window. "Crutchley made two mistakes—one was a very small error. He insisted on watering a cactus that should never have been watered. Secondly, he should never have broken off his engagement to Miss Twitterton when he found out that she was heiress to an over-mortgaged estate."

He stepped over to Kirk and extended his hand with a warm smile.

"Andrew, I congratulate you on not arresting Aggie or Sellon," he said.

"Oh, thank you very much," smiled Kirk.

Harriet came forward, "My congratulations, Andrew, too," she said.

"From now on, Andrew," added Peter, "we're going to leave you to it."

"You mean you're going back to that wedding resolve?" Kirk's glance was one of half-amused skepticism.

"Yes, and if you think we don't mean it, just look me up a year from today. I'll stick to it this time, provided you don't issue any more subpoenas to me."

Kirk looked at him appreciatively. "It's a good thing for the progress of the case that I did," he answered.

Peter turned to Mrs. Ruddle. "We're going to make another break for our car," he said. "I understand it's in proper running order. Will you guard the house and keep the bills till we get back?"

Mrs. Ruddle gave her closest approximation of a smile. "That I will," she replied.

With a wave of their hands and a final good-bye on the steps to the Rev. Mr. Goodacre, the pair hastened down the pathway to their car. Bunter, his services no longer required with Crutchley, was back at his customary post.

Off they started, and past the neatly tended lawns and cloistered, stately houses of Biddlecombie they sped.

"Tranquility, peace and repose," said Peter, lolling back in his seat. "It's a great relief, isn't it, dear?"

"Indeed, it is," Harriet agreed.

"What about it, Bunter?"

"Quite so, my lord," was Bunter's response.

Suddenly from the second-story window of a house across the street, came a revolver shot. It was folowed by another.

"Good 'eavens, what's that?" cried Bunter.

Peter's only answer was to reach over and press the accelerator.

"Whether it's battle, murder, larceny or sudden death," he said, "we're not interested. We're getting out of Devon today if we have to leave the whole county decimated behind us."

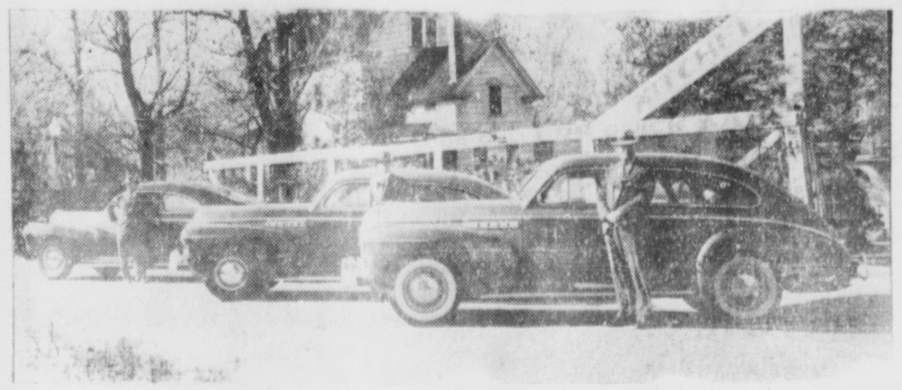
A cloud of dust rose behind the car as it sped down the highway at seventy miles an hour.

THE END

W. S. C. S. MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Methodist Church Wednesday, December 4. Covered dish luncheon at 12:45 will be followed by business meeting program.

NEW MODELS OF BUICK AUTOMOBILES



Three new Buicks of the Sikeston Auto Sales which have been sold since the new models arrived. From the left, beside Henry Brasher, salesman of the firm, is a 46-S sedanet which went to Memphis; J. S. Kevil beside the 41-41 four-door sedan bought by him, and H. G. Sharp, Sr., member of the firm, by the 41-41 four-door sedan.

County Court News

SCOTT COUNTY, H. C. Watkins Jr., County Clerk.

PETITION FOR NEW ROAD OPPOSED

Albert Bollinger, et al., through W. P. Wilkerson, attorney, presented to the court the petition for the location of a public road 40 feet wide, described as beginning at the intersection of the north right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 61 and the line between Sections 22 and 23, Twp. 28, Rge. 13, thence in a northwesterly direction along the center line of the present road as now located to a point 160 feet south of the center of the NE¼, 22-28-13, the road being located two miles below Benton and the petition being for widening.

Harry Penrose, et al., through B. C. Hardesty, attorney, presented to the court a remonstrance to the proposed widening, saying the additional right-of-way would be taken from their farm lands.

The matter was continued until Dec. 9.

Sikeston Standard, general election notice, $414; election supplies, $20.91; ballots for general election, $761.84.

Sikeston Herald, notice of general election, $507.

Chaffee Signal, notice of general election, $414; printing of constitutional amendment, $149.

Illmo Jimplicute, notice of general election, $248.

O. F. Anderson, expense for October as county superintendent, $56.48.

Virginia Hall, Social Security secretary-director, expense for October, $82.95.

Court compromises back taxes on Lots 1-3, Block 2, Joyce's First Add., to Vanduser, 1934-39, -14.16.

Court compromises back taxes as to Lots 22 to 24, Block 4, Eastern "A" Add., Chaffee, 1934-39, 14.16.

Court orders division of assessment against real estate described as 1.5 acres, Lot 2, Out Block 24, City of Sikeston, as follows: 1.2 acres of Lot 2, Out Block 24, assessed at $1120; .3 of an acre, 58 by 150 feet off Johnson tract, Lot 2, Out Block 24, assessed at $80.

Back taxes compromised, 1934-39, Lot 3, Block 12, Diehlstadt; offer, $15.52.

The following road bills were ordered paid:

BILL FOR ROAD WORK

Edw. J. Seyer, work in Dist. 1, Div. 1, $19; Ben J. Klipfel, Dist. 1, Div. 3, $22; E. R. Dempster, Dist. 1, Div. 6, $15; Amos McMullin, Dist. 1, Div. 8, $54; Lock Joint Pipe Co., sewer pipe, 55.69; Allen Wagoner, trucking gravel, $88; F. W. Diebold, repairs, $2.75; Missouri Utilities Co., light and power in barn and shop, $2.25; P. E. Eldridge, repairs, $8.60; Albert Sander Hdwe. Co., dynamite, fuse and caps, $40.05; Grant Bros., repairs $1.05; Bahn Bros. Hdwe. Co., supplies, $1.43; Dirnberger's Store, nails, $11.78; Southeast Missouri Machine Co., repairs, $2.40; Frank Kleasner, gravel, $25.90; Festus J. Wade, Jr., $14.20; John Thompson, gravel, $14.70; Auto Tire and Parts Co., supplies, $1.30; J. Laub, salary road maintenance, $94.50; Jess Doty, same, $94.50; Ralph Abernathy, $94.50; A. W. Rodgers, same, $81; A. A. Gnann, same, $75; Charles Kneezle, same with expenses, $100.75; Robert Kneezle, labor on roads, $81; Clarence Abernathy, same, $78; Elmer Moore, same, $8; E. J. Moore, same, $3; Allen Buckanan, same, $1; Luther Mayers, same, $1; Cletus Foster, same, $1; Lloyd Diamond, same, $13; Clyde Mason, same, $20.

Southeast Missouri Telephone Co., October tolls at surveyor's office, $2.41.

George Diebold, cleaning and clearing ditch banks in Drainage District No. 12, $30.86; Raymond Heisserer, same, $16; Finus Beggs, same, $8.

Missouri Utilities Co., light at court house, jail and sheriff's residence during October, $50.24; half of county farm light bill, $2.55.

Scott County Democrat, notice of general election, $424; publishing 1940 tax sale notice, $811.

Cyril Dirnberger, supplies for county farm, $27.61.

Harry C. Watkins, Jr., county clerk, postage, $11.60.

Southeast Missouri Telephone Co., phone rentals for October, $30.04.

August Ledure, road work in Dist. 1, Div. 5, $18.

T. S. Heisserer & Co., gasoline and oil for highway work, $183.35.

First State Bank of Fornfelt, assignee, bill of L. Waldschmidt for bridge lumber, $186.04.

Tanner's Machine Shop, repairs for highway department, $4.75.

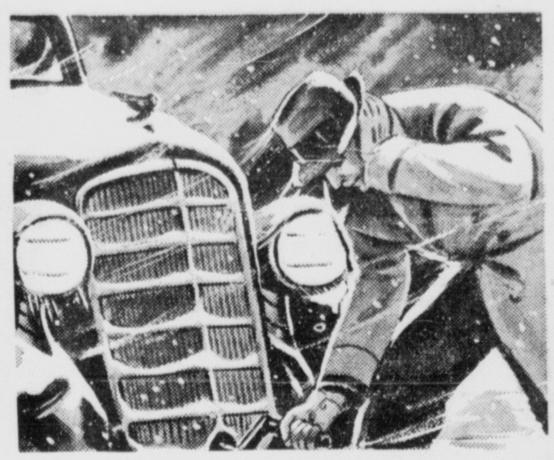
Simpson Oil Co., grease, diesel fuel and exchange on storage tank during September, $178.67.

Lyman Harrison, engineering services on WPA projects, $10.

O. J. Bingley, cleaning and clearing banks in Drainage Dist. 12, $8.

King Farouk of Egypt owns the oldest royal yacht in the world. Built in 1865 at Poplar, it has been reconditioned so that it can exceed a speed of 16 knots.

During the last model year, an average of 426,000 automobile workers were on the payrolls. Weekly payrolls rose to $13,760,000.



YOU CAN AVOID THIS

CHANGE TO WINTER WEATHER LUBRICATION

Time to drain out all old oils and grease and refill with the correct cold-weather weight. Your car will perform better and you'll prevent costly repairs. Free pick-up and delivery.

YOUR MILEAGE MERCHANTS

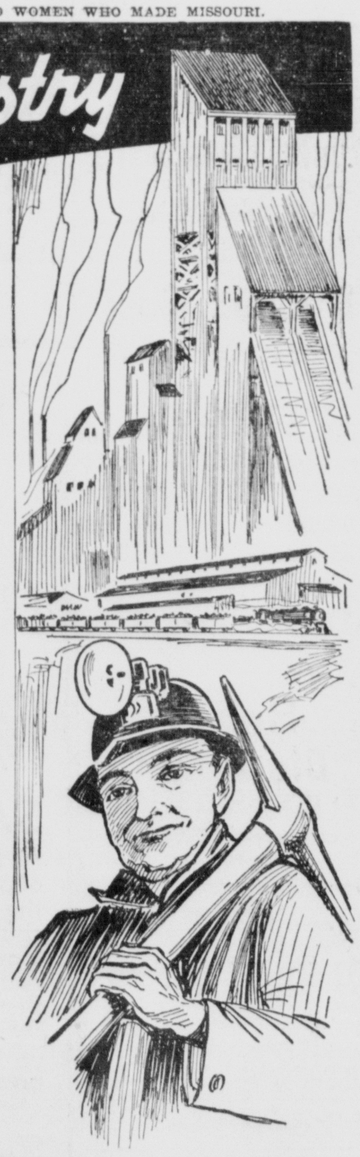
Schroff & Aufdenberg

CONOCO STATION

Phone 95 92 North Kingshighway

ONE OF A SERIES OF ADVERTISEMENTS ON MEN AND WOMEN WHO MADE MISSOURI.

OUR Mining Industry HELPED MAKE MISSOURI



LEAD, iron and salt were potent factors in the early settlement of Missouri. In 1715 lead mines were opened in Madison County. Salt rock along Saline Creek and the Meramec furnished salt for early miners and settlers. St. Francois County, with its Iron Mountain, was the scene of pioneer iron ore mining operations early in the 19th century.

Today Missouri has more than 400 mines, employing more than 7,500 people. Our state ranks second in the U. S. in clay operations, producing some 900,000 tons each year, valued around $3,000,000. Missourians produce four million tons of coal each year—an output valued at 5 million dollars.

In addition, Missouri mines produce 200,000 tons of lead and from 35,000 to 50,000 tons of zinc annually. Nearly 4 million tons of limestone are quarried by 1,400 men—a $2,000,000 production. Limestone provides our marble and granite, common rock for road building and construction as well as lime for agricultural, commercial and chemical use. Shale for cement and silica or glass sand are other valuable natural resources. Tripoli—a valuable product used in abrasives, is produced in the Nation in only two counties — Newton County, Missouri, and Ottawa County, Oklahoma.

Missouri also produces 60% of the Nation's tonnage of barytes, another rare produet found in only 5 other states—an essential for paints, enamels, lacquers and chemicals.

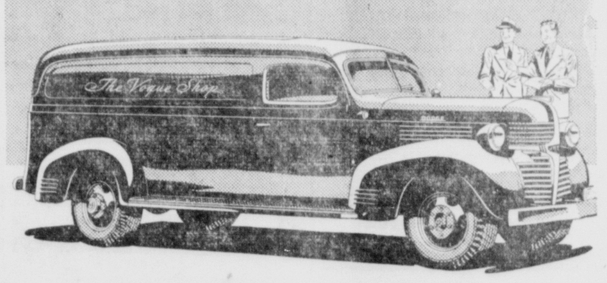
Our hats are off to those engaged in Missouri's Mining industry. It is an industry that serves Missouri and the Nation. Your public utilities—the tax-paying gas, water and electric companies of Missouri—Salute you!

Symbols of Modern Convenience brought you by Your Utilities

Missouri Association of Public Utilities

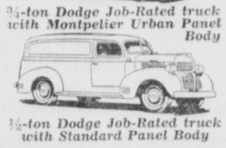
101 WEST HIGH STREET (61-R—NO. 18 OF A SERIES) JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

MERCHANTS: Prepare now for your Holiday Peak Loads!



Modern 1941 Styling • • Beautiful Two-Tone Colors • • Low Prices • • Economical to Operate • • Dependable Quality

¾-ton Dodge Job-Rated truck with Montpelier Urban Panel Body



½-ton Dodge Job-Rated truck with Standard Panel Body

• Place your order — NOW — for the delivery equipment you'll need for the holiday peak! Why take chances on costly breakdowns at *this* time of year? Particularly when the *right* Dodge *Job-Rated* truck will insure absolutely DEPENDABLE deliveries — and actually *save money* — all along the line! Come in — *today!*

COME IN • • FOR A GOOD DEAL ON ANY TRUCK • • NEW OR USED

DEPEND ON DODGE *Job-Rated* TRUCKS

½ to 1½ 2-TON CAPACITIES 112 STANDARD CHASSIS AND BODY MODELS ON 18 WHEELBASES

*Job-Rated MEANS: A TRUCK THAT FITS YOUR JOB!

DRAKE AUTO SALES

Phone 987 East Malone Sikeston

Ice Cold Fishing. "Nice" Cold Parking for Hours.

But mere moments starting the engine!

How Winter OIL-PLATING maintains needed lubricant in advance . . . for Safe Quick Starts

Your Winter oil ought to flow fast from the bottom of your engine to all inner surfaces—a total area bigger than a windshield, but tough for the oil to reach. And that's why many stop depending on fast flow alone, as they learn that their engines can be OIL-PLATED to lubricate "faster than instantly" at every Winter start. Simply changing to Conoco Germ Processed oil brings your engine OIL-PLATING, which can't be late getting started, because it's always PLATED UP where needed, before you even step out of the house.

The extra man-made substance in Germ Processed oil—patented—bonds OIL-PLATING to engine parts lastingly. It stays there. And lubricant couldn't be prompter in smoothing the way for precious parts, instead of letting them grind. At Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station today, change to this long-lasting oil that OIL-PLATES. Continental Oil Company

Conoco Germ Processed Oil

OIL-PLATES YOUR ENGINE

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, Editor

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:

Reading notices, per line	10c
Bank Statements	$10.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties	$2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States	$2.50

1940

Scott County's First Five Draftees Go To Camp Thursday

Following a patriotic address to them by Judge Frank Kelly at the Benton courthouse, Scott County's first five peace-time draftees left on the 1:07 p. m. northbound Greyhound bus for St. Louis Thursday.

The men, all volunteers, are the initial group of the county's first-year quota of 141. They will report at Jefferson Barracks Friday for induction.

The five men are William Victor Brown, James William Crader and Leon Arvel Gettings, all of Chaffee, Harry Alvin Enderle of Commerce and Woodrow Wilson Hughes of Morley.

PHONE FIRM VALUATION IS FIXED BY COMMISSION

Jefferson City, Nov. 27.—The Public Service Commission has fixed the valuation of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Co. at $2,505,860 as a basis for rate-making purposes. The valuation was reached by a commission study. Southeast, which has headquarters at Cape Girardeau, serves 15,136 customers. Its territory covers forty-two cities in twelve counties.

A QUEER BIRD HAS JOINED THE NAVY

Los Angeles, Calif., November 27.—The navy has discovered a man who says he never has hugged or kissed a girl, eaten chicken or chocolate ice cream, or talked with a girl on a telephone.

Ivan Whitfield, 25, also told a recruiting officer he never had smoked, ordered a meal in a restaurant, watched a prize fight, sent an affectionate letter or telegram to a girl, drunk liquor, danced, or stepped aboard a battleship or submarine.

Whitfield joined the navy.

"I might switch over on a few things," he observed.

The death rate from automobile accidents in 1939 as compared with 1939 was 3% lower on the basis of population, 9% lower on the basis of number of cars in use, and 30% low on the basis of motor vehicle mileage.

Nazis Wall Up Jews in Warsaw

Berlin, November 25.—Approximately 500,000 Jews will begin tomorrow a new life behind an 8-foot concrete wall built by Germans to inclose the Ghetto district of Warsaw, dispatches from the former Polish capital reported tonight.

By German decree, all Jews in Warsaw have been required to take up residence in the Ghetto, which lies in the central district of the city, and it has become overcrowded, with as many as seven persons living in one room in some buildings.

The Germans built the wall last winter, saying the action was not anti-Semitic, but simply a health measure to protect Poles and Jews alike from the pestilences likely to follow total war.

MUST HAVE PASSES

They left 18 entrances open—but effective tomorrow all persons who wish to enter or leave must have a special pass. This applies also to any Gentile Pole wishing to enter the district temporarily.

The Jews have been busy taking their belonging and their business properties within the Warsaw wall.

The German decree also brought about a wave of frantic purchases outside the Ghetto in an effort to stock up on things which may not be procured within.

CLOSES 200 STREETS

The wall—unusual in modern times—surrounds 100 or more city blocks and closes off 200 streets, and even street car lines.

The Warschauer Zeitung (Warsaw Times) reports from Radom that another Ghetto has been founded there and the Jewish population ordered to take up residence within it.

The same paper reports that use of the main Post Office in Krakow has been denied to Jews and that they must go to a suburban branch.

Illinois Woman to Review Book

The Sikeston Book Club will present Elizabeth Coulter Miller in a review of Margaret Armstrong's book, "Trelawny", Monday afternoon, December 2, at 4 o'clock in the Library. Mrs. Miller is well known in the literary fields of Illinois, having given winter series of book talks at the Broadview Hotel in East St. Louis for several years. She also has made guest appearances before many clubs in southern Illinois and in Chicago. Admission will be thirty-five cents.

BEWARE OF "SCARE" ADVERTISING ABOUT "RISING PRICES"

With war in Europe and defense problems at home, the time is ripe for "scare" advertising, warning of "rising prices" and "skyrocketing values." There is little or nothing to justify such appeals.

While a few commodities have gone up, some have gone down. Most have remained nearly stationary. What the future holds, of course, no one can tell. But to take advantage of current events by misrepresenting facts to consumers, is not only unfair in itself, but might become seriously damaging to our whole economics structure.

"Scare" advertising seeks to increase sales, not by facts well told, but by fright. Like all "bugaboos," its effect vanishes before the truth.

Representative retailers, co-operating with government, Better Business Bureaus and also among themselves, have pledged their best efforts to unmask bugaboo "price rise" advertising which distorts or belies the facts.

"Public Confidence Counts Most."

Ichthyosaurus, the giant prehistoric creature, actually was a reptile, although it looked like a fish.

Traveling Around America

Photo Grace Line

PRELIMINARY BOUTS

Long before debarking from ships making fortnightly cruises to Guayaquil passengers have an opportunity to test their skill in bargaining before engaging in the main bouts in the port's shops. As soon as the ship is sighted native vendors row out to meet her in tippy little canoes heaped with "Panama" hats, baskets and other articles made in Ecuador. As soon as the anchor is dropped and the port authorities have gone up to the bridge, the natives scramble aboard and spread their wares enticingly upon the deck.

"Panamas," of course, are the bargains of the day—for the world's finest are made by the natives of Ecuador who have been weaving these hats for countless generations—with such skill that the finest straws, when rolled, can be passed through a finger ring. Handwoven baskets and woolens also are good buys here, for the Indians of the highland villages are skillful in designing patterns and combining colors as well as in weaving. Also on sale are tiny vases, dolls and little sets of dishes expertly carved from tagua nuts, the vegetable ivory of commerce. Toy airplanes and airplane models make a big hit with the junior passengers. The planes are fashioned from balsa, the world's lightest, featherweight wood — the same material used here in the States in soundproofing, in insulating, and in the manufacture of beach gadgets and airplanes. The thrill of the bargaining bouts in Ecuador is that the passenger comes out only slightly weakened financially—for prices at the present rates of exchange are exceedingly low.

Edna Mae Stark.

Jefferson City to Have $560,000 Hotel

Jefferson City, November 26.—The Jefferson City Chamber of Commerce today announced a 145-room hotel will be built here to replace the Madison Hotel which burned during the Legislature session of 1939 with the loss of one life.

William Berberich, operator of hotels in St. Louis, Cape Girardeau and St. Charles, will build and operate the new hotel with Jefferson City residents subscribing $90,000 of its estimated $560,000 cost.

It will be on the site of the old Madison, two blocks east of the capitol. Construction is expected to be completed next summer or fall.

Mrs. Fisher Notes 95th Birthday

Mrs. Martha Fisher, the oldest resident of Sikeston, observed her 95th birth anniversary Saturday. She has lived here for 45 years, and is in very good health, considering her age. A dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Fisher on Sunday to which the following members of the family were invited: Mrs. Agnes Story, Mrs. Tessie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Webb and children of Dexter, Mrs. Carrie Fisher, Mrs. John Fisher and Miss Margaret Fisher.

DINNER GUESTS AT GLENN MATTHEWS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Matthews Sr., entertained at dinner Thursday evening for the following guests. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Matthews Jr., and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Dye and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Miss Lena Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ensor and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matthews and three sons.

Santa Letter

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a sled, and doctors kit, and electric train.

Edwin Earl McAmis

BERTRAND NEWS

Mrs. Murl Shafer of Sikeston was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Steinbeck, Wednesday and Thursday, returning home last Thursday with her husband, who was a Thanksgiving day visitor at the Steinbecks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Finley had Thanksgiving prayer meeting at their home Thursday night.

Mrs. Donald McAdoo was at home for Thanksgiving week end, accompanying Mrs. Guy Suvers, Sikeston, from St. Louis, where both are employed.

Saturday night Charleston visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rushing, Pete Russell, Hal Vanpool, John Patrick, Jim Furgerson.

Virginia Russell returned home Wednesday night from a St. Louis visit.

Mrs. Rus Hurley spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Boss Wilkerson.

Frances, Pauline, Laverne and Josephine Hurley returned home Tuesday afternoon from a Thanksgiving visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, Benton.

Mrs. Clarence Patrick, niece Joella, Katherine Hart were in Charleston Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Atkinson moved last Tuesday to Sikeston, where he was recently employed. They are living with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hinkle, Sikeston, were Thanksgiving week visitors of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hinkle.

Joella Patrick, Naomi Willis accompanied Anita Bebout to James Bayou school Wednesday night for Miss Bebout's school children's Thanksgiving program.

Mrs. S. B. Hardwick left Thursday for Utah for a two-week visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Lieutenant and Mrs. S. B. Hardwick, Jr.

Jim George returned to St. Louis after a week end visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bebout. A member of the National Guard, his company is mobilizing for a year's training.

Mrs. Richard Pardon, baby son and daughter, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Furgerson and other relatives, returning home to Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Barr had as Wednesday guests her older daughter, Maxine.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hibbs last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pres Hampton of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas, children.

Louie Mercer has returned from a St. Louis visit.

Fifteen Methodist young people attended the County Methodist Young Peoples' November meeting at Dogwood last Tuesday night. Car drivers were Rev. J. J. Willis, Boy Wood and Judy Woelker.

Sick list: Mrs. Rus Hurley, recovering; Mrs. Pitt White, seriously ill with heart trouble; Junior Mercer, infected tooth; Mrs. Addie Abell, recovering; Vivian Skelton, improving; Ed Heinzel, throat trouble; Avery Clayton. Mrs. Charley Rushing has received word that her father is improving. George Fenimore, also at Barnes Hospital, is due home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thompson are parents of a new eight-pound son.

Grandmothers with new grandchildren are Mrs. Hallie Walker and Mrs. Tom Lett. Both new babies were born Tuesday, a boy, Charles Ray, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walker, Wyatt; a girl, Jane Lett, to Mrs. J. Couch, Sikeston.

Sailors Paul Hill and Bullett Russell were reported ill, Mr. Hill hospitalized by Honolulu heat; Bullett, an infected arm from an insect bite. Mr. Hill, his parents learned lately, was able to return on ship to the Hawaiian islands.

The Methodist stewards met Tuesday at the school it was decided that the Christmas program will be given Dec. 22.

Bertrand school began its second term last week, report cards for the fall term having been issued the previous Friday.

Charleston shoppers Friday afternoon were Jane Lett, Martha Ann Russell, Jerry Cunningham.

Family day was held Wednesday night for the Methodist Thanksgiving program, with a talk by Rev. J. J. Willis, a reading by Lucille Lett, solo and benediction, "God Bless America", by Ray Gaty.

James Mercer was the last week end visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mercer. He is at the New Madrid CCC camp.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schwab and Leon were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bangert, Gordonville; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kasten and Charlotte Jackson.

WANTS

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished house, 2 bedrooms. Reply immediately, Box 111, Sikeston. (1t-22p)

FOR SALE—Modern Living Room Suite and 5-burner table top oil stove. Practically new. Must sell. See it at Midwest Products Co. or call 180. (tf-22)

NOTICE—Don't forget that the Sikeston Furniture Co. has practically every thing in the furniture line and are now in a position to get any kind of furniture and clothing that you may desire, as we are in touch with the best places to buy both in St. Louis and Chicago, and if you don't find what you want don't hesitate to leave your order and it will be promptly filled with our orders which we are getting about twice a week now, and you may be assured that our prices are always right. We also have some calls for small farms. Why not list yours, or larger amounts in cut-over land? 21-22

FOR SALE—40 H. P. Economic boiler, insured for 100 lbs. working pressure. Also Blackservant Stoker complete with automatic controls, all in good condition. Replaced by 80 H. P. boiler and stoker. Can be inspected at Sikeston Laundry. 2t-21p

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms. 224 S. Kingshighway, Phone 104. Mrs. A. A. Mayfield. (tf-21)

FOR RENT—2 sleeping rooms, furnace heat, close in. 201 S. Scott St. (1t-15p)

FOR SALE—House trailer fully equipped. 411 Prosperity. (2t-22)

FOR SALE—Good used No. 2 McCormick-Deering Cream Separator. Priced right. Lewis & Matthews Implement Co. tf-18

FOR SALE—4-room house and lot, good location, price $1200. Small monthly payments. Call 992. 3t-22p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, modern. 666 Park, Phone 793. (tf-19)

WHY PAY MORE? Buy a lot, build a home in McCord Subdivision, East of Airport, South Highway 60. Let your monthly payments be paying for your home. See W. A. White and W. P. Lindley, Applegate Bldg., Sikeston, Mo. (tf-22)

FOR SALE—5-room house, modern, with basement. 4 years old. Located close to business district at 220 N. Prairie. Double garage. Terms Geo. W. Kirk, Attorney. 1t-21

FOR RENT — Modern sleeping room for gentleman. Close in. 102 E. Kathleen, Phone 267. tf-21

COAL—Furnace and Stove Lump Coal $4.25 ton. Sikeston Fuel Co. Phone 195. On Center rear Odd Fellows Hall.

WANTED—Men to enter Pacific Aircraft training school. Jobs are waiting for graduates. Room-A Young Bldg., Sikeston. (4t-20p)

FOR SALE—Fine home, corner North Park and College. See Finney, Home Oil Co., Charleston. (tf-72)

WANTED—Clean rags. Will Pay 10c lb. Sikeston. Standard. 2t-18

USED COMBINES For Sale—No. 61 International, Oliver Model 6, also some good reconditioned Allis-Chalmers 6ft. model 60's. Ph. 489. Lewis & Matthews Implement Co., Sikesteon. (tf-5)

FOR SALE—One Duck boat 10 ft., 70 lbs. One outboard motor, 1½ h. p., 17½ lbs. Both new. Real cheap. Aubrey Gilliland, 213 Trotter. 1t-22p

PHONE 1050 for quick, expert, complete radio service. G. & L. Radio Service. 111 E. Center St. 2t-22p

GENUINE SUGAR CURED Country Hams, half or whole, 22½c. Fresh Pork Shoulders, Side Pork, Pure Country Pork Sausage or Fresh Hams, 15c lb. Jonathan or Winesap apples, bu. 75c. Watson's Store, Miner Switch. 8t-22

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—Holly Wreath of natural foliage prepared, clustered with berries, 50c each, packed in individual boxes. Order early. Limited supply. Phone 501, Woehlecke, Florist. (tf-22)

FOR SALE—Have been called to active service in the Navy and offer for sale Reid's Service Station on Highway 60, west. Jos. K. Albrecht. (3t-21p)

FREE! If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free Sample, UDGA, at White's Drug Store. 9-13-17t21-25

WANTED — Used furniture and 200 more satisfied customers to sell it to Suvers Furniture Co., Malone Ave., next to Drake's. tf-22-F

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Roscoe H. Weltecke deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of November, 1940, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefits of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

Hazel B. Weltecke, Administratrix.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.

(SEAL)

O. L. Spencer, Probate Judge.

COAL
$4.00 Ton Delivered
CITY COAL COMPANY
Phone 730

FOR SALE
Residences for Home or Investment, excellent locations.
NORTH RANNEY
PARK AVENUE
SIKES AVENUE
Also 2 good lots on Sikes Avenue.
C. Clarence Scott Insurance Agency
Sikeston, Mo.

UPHOLSTERING
A. B. Skillman
Phone Day 195—Night 726
FURNITURE REPAIRING

To Relieve Misery of COLDS take 666
LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

SIKESTON CAB
Phone 321
Cities Service Station

Piles, Fistula, Fissure
Cured without loss of time. Write
DR. S. T. CANNON
Dexter, Mo.

Farm Land
If you want to sell—list with me and get ready to move.
I SELL FARMS!
Caleb Smith
FARM LAND MERCHANT
Sikeston, Mo.

WE PAY CASH FOR DEAD ANIMALS
HORSES - MULES - CATTLE
We Pay Telephone Calls
TELEPHONE 445
Sikeston Dead Animal Service
Sikeston, Mo.

ATTEND OUR XMAS BLOW-OUT!
Fisk Tire Sale
All Tires in Stock
Sold at
Dealers Cost
To First Customers
Low Prices

6.00x16	$6.51
4.50x21	$4.70
5.00x20	$6.19
5.25x18	$6.39

Tax Extra

Now is the time to buy new tires. They may save you expense and injury this winter.

Harvey Blackburn
At Dye Service Station
Corner Malone and Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo.

For KIDNEYS At Our Expense
If backache, leg-ache, headache, puffy eyes, swollen ankles, getting up nights, loss of vigor, are from a non-organic, non-systemic condition of your Kidneys—try Sen San Diuretic at our own risk. For, if the very first bottle of Sen San does not satisfy you return the bottle and get your money back. 50c and $1.
CITY DRUG STORE

Have Your Abstracts Made by
Moore-Harris Abstract Co.
BENTON, MISSOURI
O. L. SPENCER, Manager
82 Years of Continuous Service

Rustic Rock Inn
MENU
Today and Every Day

Porter House	$1.50
Special T-Bone	$1.25
Medium T-Bone	85c
Small T-Bone	65c
Half Beef Tender	50c
Half Fried Chicken	75c
One-Fourth Chicken	40c
Barbecue Plate	40c
Ham Plate	40c
Hamburger Plate	25c

Above orders served with French Fried Potatoes and Lettuce salad.

Pie	10c
Ice Cream	10c
Ice Cream Cone	5c
Heinz Soup	15c
French Fried Potatoes	15c

SANDWICHES

Barbecue Pig	15c
Cured Ham Barbecued	15c
Combination Pig	15c
Combination Ham	15c
Hamburger	10c
Cheeseburger	15c
Cream Cheese	10c
Chili	15c
Hot Tamales	10c
Hot Tamales with Chili	15c
Chocolate Malted Milk, (with ice cream)	15c
Milk	5c
Coffee	5c
Tea Iced or Hot	5c
Butter Milk	5c
All Bottle Drinks	5c
Heinz Tomato Juice	10c
Orange Juice	10c

BOYS' BOOTS FOR SALE
Sizes 2 to 6
FACTORY RETURNS
$1.00 up
CHIP'S Shoe Store Repair Shop
PHONE 13
We Call For and Deliver

Cedar Posts
See or Phone
W. S. HALE
Phone 986

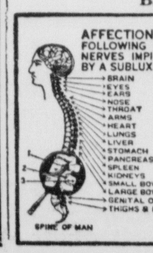
JUST RECEIVED
SCOTCH AND IMPORTED WHISKIES
Place your Christmas Orders Now.
LON NALL'S
Phone 3613

C. B. TURNER
Scott Street Garage
Phone 173 Sikeston, Mo.
Day and Night Service
106 South Scott

COMPLETE BATTERY REBUILDING SERVICE
New Posts Put on Cracked Cases Changed, Recharging and Rentals Ready for Service.
Phone 917
SID'S TIRE SHOP

Call North End Coal Company
For Quality and Service
Phone 134
Jack M. Matthews, Prop.

DR. J. T. DE LEO, D. C., N. D.
103 E. Kathleen Street
Ultra Short Wave and Cabinet Baths



Chiropractic (SPINAL) Adjustments Will Remove the Cause of DISEASE

MATTHEWS CLEANERS
We Call For and Deliver
PHONE 964 313 S. SCOTT

SANTA RIDES AGAIN
As far back as the 9th century we find mention of good old St. Nicholas (Santa Claus). He was the special protector of children, scholars, merchants and sailors . . . and is said to have originated the old custom of giving presents in secret on the Eve of Christmas Day. Santa was first brought to America by the early Dutch colonists and he has been a regular visitor since —Watch for him . . . he "rides again" for a greater 1940 Christmas!
Phone 137
for Estimates on Printing of Better Quality
●Blotters ●Envelopes ●Cards ●Dodgers
●Circulars ●Bill Heads ●Posters ●Placards
SIKESTON STANDARD
COMMERCIAL PRINTERS

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL GAME **SIKESTON** HIGH SCHOOL WINNER OF NORTH DIV. **VS. DEXTER** HIGH SCHOOL WINNER OF SOUTH DIV. **FRI. NOV. 29** HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM **JACKSON**

KICKOFF AT 2:15 P. M. — ADMISSION 50c — OFFICIALS: MOORE, TWITTY, PETERS, MAHEW.

News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Miss Evelyn Allard returned to Palestine, Ill., Sunday after spending the week end here with her mother. She was accompanied as far as St. Louis by her mother, Mrs. Lacy Allard, and her aunt, Miss Florence Baker, who visited Mrs. T. B. Dudley there until Thursday evening.

Special reduction on dresses and hats—Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Hezz Ozment had as 6 o'clock dinner guests Thursday evening, Mrs. Oscar Collins, Mrs. Essie Baker, Mrs. Maxine Miller, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale and daughter, Mary Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ozment and baby son.

Mrs. L. M. Stallcup was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Setz in Clayton Thanksgiving and the week end.

Mrs. Murray Klein entertained at four tables of bridge preceded by a luncheon Wednesday afternoon.

Special reduction on dresses and hats—Elite Hat Shop.

Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and daughter, Marilyn and Miss Mayme Marshall went to St. Louis Thursday morning to spend the week end and visit with their sisters, Mrs. J. H. Yount and Mrs. J. H. Galeener of Houston, Tex., who is visiting Mrs. Yount.

Mrs. J. R. Harwell ,Mrs. A. C. Waters, Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. E. O. DeField and Mrs. Paul E. Brown spent Wednesday in Memphis, Tenn.

Special reduction on dresses and hats—Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox Jr., and Mrs. Paul Heckemeyer spent last Friday and Saturday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crites attended the wedding last Friday afternoon in Wilson, Ark., of Mr. Hoover's sister, Miss Marie Hoover and Joe Bradlty of Columbus, Ga., and then went to Memphis, Tenn., for the week end. They also attended the football game at Starkville, Miss., on Saturday afternoon.

Special reduction on dresses and hats—Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Goetz and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyce were in St. Louis last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Val Sharp was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

John Jones Jr., of this city and Clinton Firestone of Akron, O., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jones Sr., from Thursday night until Sunday. Both young men are graduate cadets of an aeronautical school in Lincoln, Nebr., and reported Monday at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Tex., for further training.

Mrs. Anna Winchester attended a farm meeting at Bernie Thursday.

Special reduction on dresses and hats—Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hedden spent several days this week in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beis and the former's mother of Portageville and Mrs. John P. Jones of this city spent Sunday and Monday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Keller had as dinner guests Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leslie, Mrs. C. D. Matthews Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swacker.

Mrs. Lyman Bowman is expected to return this week end from Birmingham, Ala., where she visited her niece, Mrs. Kathleen Loebe, who will accompany Mrs. Bowman to Sikeston for a visit.

Special reduction on dresses and hats—Elite Hat Shop.

Swan McDonald is ill with influenza at his home on Park.

Miss Mary Sidwell of Alton and Miss Almaretta Sidwell of Jefferson City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Sidwell last week end.

Miss Girine Rice, a member of the teaching faculty at Kewanee, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Sikeston as the guests of her sister, Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whittle and son, Neil Curtis, visited relatives in West Plains last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley arrived Tuesday evening from Tulsa, Okla., where the former attends the Sparton School of Aeronautics, to spend a week as guests of Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson of Bertrand are the parents of a son, Waymon Lee Thompson, born at their home Saturday, Nov. 23.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Throgmorton will spend Sunday with relatives in Pocahontas, Ark.

Mrs. L. L. Conatser and son, Jerry Mack of Kennett came Tuesday evening to visit in the home of Mrs. C. E. Felker for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hale and their daughter, Mrs. Charles Armstrong of Woodriver, Ill., spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. Hale's sister, Mrs. J. L. Guard in Blytheville, Ark.

Mrs. John T. Sikes and Mrs. Keith Collins spent Tuesday in Caruthersville.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton Jr., entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Hamilton of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. Dimple Gurley at her home, 123 School Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harwell entertained the personnel and wives of the Harwell Auto Parts stores in Sikeston and Kennett at a turkey dinner Thursday evening at their home on North Ranney. The guests wer Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meatte of Kennett, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hocker, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aduddell, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Treadway and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Tidwell.

Mrs. F. F. Converse and Mrs. J. O. Hufstedler entertained at four tables of pinochle in the Converse home Thanksgiving evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter of St. Charles, Mo., who are former residents of Sikeston. Mr. and Mrs. Ritter were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lewis earlier in the evening.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong returned to her home in Woodriver, Ill., Wednesday after a visit in Sikeston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hale. Mr. Hale accompanied her as far as St. Louis and returned to Sikeston that evening.

E. C. Wilson, manager of the Homestead Hotel on Highway 60 west, has returned after a two-weeks vacation spent in the east and Cuba.

Miss Paula Gay Bess of Charleston was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harty left Wednesday for a business trip in Arkansas.

Mrs. J. A. Milem and Steve Humphreys attended the funeral of Whitt Dodge at Commerce Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate and daughter, Miss Mary of Jefferson City were called to Sikeston Wednesday because of the critical illness of Mr. Applegate's sister, Mrs. H. L. Smith.

The W. B. A. gave their annual dinner and party at the I. O. O. F. Hall Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith has as dinner guests this Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Keith and J. L. Howell of Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Higgason, who were married in Cape Girardeau Saturday night were dinner guests here that evening in the home of Mrs. Higgason's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lowes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith of Jefferson City came Tuesday night because of the illness of the former's mother, Mrs. Laura Smith, and sister-in-law, Mrs. H. L. Smith. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendall.

J. O. Hufstedler is much improved from an attack of influenza which he suffered last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith of Jefferson City and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes were dinner guests of T. A. Slack at the Dunn Hotel Wednesday evening.

PARENTS OF SON

Robert Larry Lewis is the name given to the son born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis, 315 Harris, on Monday.

JOHNS' SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johns of 806 East Gladys are the parents of a son, Harold Owens, born Saturday at their home.

DAUGHTER TO CROWES

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Crowe Tuesday night at their home here.

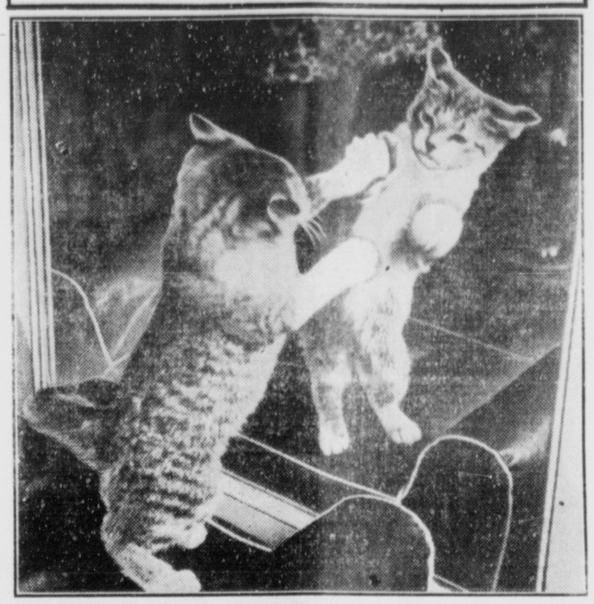
SON TO ALBERSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alberson are the parents of a son, born Thursday morning at their home. The child weighed ten pounds.

1939 Ford pickup, 1939 Dodge pickup, 1939 Plymouth pickup, your choice $395
Walton & Williams Motor Co.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURES IN THE MIRROR



The mirror not only encouraged the cat to start a boxing match with himself—but also helped give a better picture, showing both back and front view. Try mirror shots—they're fun.

An argument is more interesting if both sides get a fair break—and it lasts longer. The same rule applies to many snapshot subjects. Put a mirror in the picture, to show both back and front of your subject—and your picture will have twice as much to tell.

It's no trouble to take snapshots of this type—so long as you have your subject close to the glass. Just focus for the distance from mirror to camera, use a small lens opening—and both the subject and its reflection will be sharp.

However, as the subject backs away from the glass, the reflection also backs away—in the opposite direction. In other words, it gets farther away from the camera. Therefore, to get the reflection sharp, you must do a bit of simple addition before you focus. Just measure the distance from camera to mirror, add the distance from subject to mirror—and set the focusing scale for the sum of these distances.

As an example: suppose the camera is six feet from the mirror, and the subject two feet from the mirror. Then, if you want the sharpest possible picture of the reflection, set the focus at eight feet. To get both reflection and subject sharp, use a very small lens opening and focus at the mirror,—in this case, six feet.

Before shooting a "mirror" picture, check the position of your photo lights. These have to be to one side of the subject, in most cases. Be sure that the shades are turned so that light does not shine on the camera lens, and also see that the mirror does not reflect an image of the lights into the camera.

In addition to wall mirrors, doors, and the like, try pictures of reflections in a mirror- bottomed tray or table. You can get some extremely good angle shots in this manner, and they add interest to your snapshot collection.

John van Guilder.

BAKER SCHOOL SPONSORS PIE SUPPER

A pie supper to be given this Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the Salcedo Community Building will be sponsored by the Baker School, the proceeds to be used for necessities for the hot lunch program. The public is invited to attend and take pies. Glenn Williams is teacher of the school.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Marskey of Kalamazoo, Mich., have announced the birth of a son, born November 15. Mrs. Marskey will be remembered as the former Miss Mildred Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter of Sikeston.

QUICK RELIEF FROM
Symptoms of Distress Arising from
STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID
Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing
Over one million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from **Stomach** and **Duodenal Ulcers** due to **Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour** or **Upset Stomach, Gassiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc.,** due to **Excess Acid.** Sold on 15 days' trial! Ask for **"Willard's Message"** which fully explains this treatment—**free**—at
DERRIS DRUG STORE
WHITE'S DRUG STORE
Morehouse:
Morehouse Drug Store
Oran:
Womack's Pharmacy

Good Weather Foreseen for Big Football Game

Fair and warmer is the promise of the weather man for the big championship game Friday afternoon at Jackson between the Sikeston High School Bulldogs and the Dexter Bearcats.

The winners of the North and South Divisions of the Southeast Missouri Conference will have their opening kickoff at 2:15 o'clock.

Officials will be William E. Mahew of Kewanee, Lynn Twitty of Lilbourn, Herb Moore and Emory Peters, of Poplar Bluff.

There was talk of running a special train on the Missouri Pacific, via Charleston, to Jackson, but the railroad needed at least 250 passengers at $1 each per round trip to make it profitable, and this number could not be guaranteed. The Cotton Belt is reported intending to run a special train, originating at Kennett, through Dexter to Delta and over the Missouri Pacific to Jackson.

PRE-SCHOOL P.-T. A. MEETS AT FOWLER HOME

The pre-school group of the Parent-Teacher Association met at the home of Mrs. George Fowler, with Mrs. Henry Renninger and Mrs. W. C. Sutton asistant hostesses. Mrs. Vernon Green led the program and talked on the new type of toys for children. The next meeting will be a Christmas party.

Eighty-eight per cent of the new truck produced are below two tons capacity.

LAIR STORE NEWS
"That Interesting Store"
Sikeston, Mo.
HOUSE FURNISHINGS
Our 43rd Year in SEMO

GIVE SOMETHING for the HOME

FURNITURE GIFTS are investments in comforts, conveniences and happiness of homes.

FURNITURE GIFTS may serve an entire family with pleasure, better health and greater pride in home surroundings.

FURNITURE GIFTS are always present to remind recipents of the love and sacrifice of the giver.

FURNITURE GIFTS lend thought and culture to those who call the place they live in "Home".

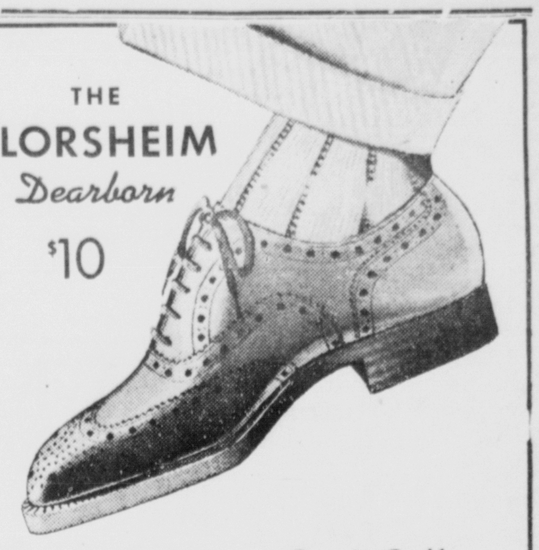
FURNITURE GIFTS of well chosen novelties and small pieces, not necesarily expensive, are indispensable to the good appearance of any well ordered home.

OF COURSE a family may exist in a building with bare floors, shadeless windows, rickety chairs and tallow candles but such a place can scarcely be called "Home".

We are prepared this season for discriminating buyers with many charming pieces and groups of high quality as well as medium.

In this big building in Sikeston there is at least $40,000.00 worth of excellent home furnishings. As a reminder there are many comfort rockers—Philco Radios—Lanes Cedar Chests—Imported scatter rugs—hassocks—lamps—tables of every description — smokers — Frigidaires — Ranges — beautiful mirrors — and literally hundreds of other suitable gifts. And remember—We Have What We Advertise Every Time.

THE FLORSHEIM Dearborn $10



ONE OF OUR *Best Sellers*

The longest foot looks shorter and better-proportioned in this exclusive Florsheim "Continental Custom" last. Try it and see!

Norton's SHOE STORE · SIKESTON, MO

"It's from HALE'S JEWELRY AND OPTICAL STORE

Choose Gifts here —and you give a greater *thrill!*

Front and New Madrid
Sikeston, Mo.

holiday Gift SURPRISES

PERFUMES
TOILET WATERS
BODY POWDERS
GIFT SOAPS
Nice Line of
SACHETS
STATIONERY
LEATHER NOVELTIES
A Large Selection of
WINES AND LIQUORS

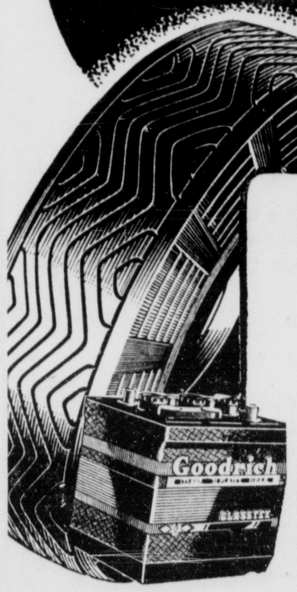
Do your Christmas Shopping With
Jones Drug Sundries
Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Garrett Props.
Highway 61 Just South of Shoe Factory

DEAD STOCK REMOVED Free!

We Pay Cash

For Dead Animals if not skinned or decomposed.
For Prompt Removal Call
Sikeston 895
We pay charges on long distance calls.
Sikeston Rendering Co.
Sikeston, Mo.

Your CREDIT IS GOOD HERE!



Buy your Christmas Toys for the Kiddies, Auto and Home Radios for Father and Brother, Electric Appliances for Mother and Sister.

EVERYTHING ON EASY TERMS

Watch for Complete Christmas Flyer on Dec. 4

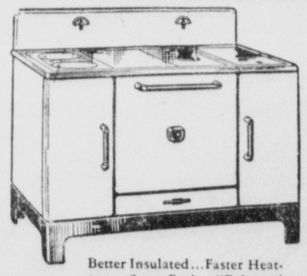
P.-J. AUTO SUPPLY

Next Door Sikeston Hatchery Phone 8

You Get this Smart New Enamelware FREE!

When You Buy Your New MAJESTIC Range

Offer Good One Week Only



Better Insulated...Faster Heating ..Saves Fuel.. "Balanced Oven"... Smart, Modern Design and Beauty...Lower Price

You'll want this beautiful, expensive set of triple-weight, stainless white enamel the moment you see it. Dutch Oven, Teapot and Saucepan, all with quick heat-conducting black bottoms, chromium covers, cool bakelite knobs and large handles. And it's yours, absolutely FREE, with your purchase of the New MAJESTIC Range.

America's cooking and baking sensation—that's the New MAJESTIC! Everything beautiful and efficient you've been looking for in a coal-wood range — that's the new MAJESTIC! Money saved in fuel, price—that's the New MAJESTIC, too!

The Lair Company
Sikeston, Mo.

THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE Co

LOOK NO FURTHER HERE ARE PERFECT *Gifts* FOR ALL!

Below are a few Suggestions of the many Gifts that we have in Stock. Start now to fill out your list with these Holiday Values.

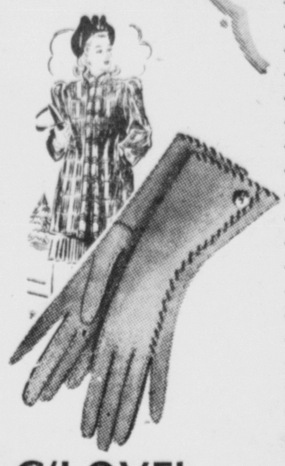
THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE Co

BAGGED!

A BETTER CHRISTMAS GIFT

It's smart picking—when you decide on a handbag from our collection, for her This Christmas. In quality and style, we lead!

$1.00 to $5.00



G'LOVEly

for CHRISTMAS

Hand detailed gloves are well worth the difference—particularly when you want to impress her with a smarter present.

$1.00 to $3.95

GLAMOUR GIRL ON A BUDGET!

Shagmoor

651. *Shagmoor Alpaca. Slim, fitted model with harmonizing dyed Wolf collar. Also with South American Kit Fox, or Beaver.* $69.95

LUXURY FURS *that nestle softly 'round your face...fleecy pure-wool fabrics that mould your figure smartly ... that's Shagmoor! But all this richness is deceptive—for these glorious coats are priced for modest budgets! Durable, downy-warm, amazingly light and lovely ... these Shagmoot successes are complete coat wardrobes for gay Young Moderns!*

Shagmoor

SIZES FOR MISSES, WOMEN, SHORTER WOMEN

BACK to SCHOOL

means BACK TO

Moccasin Toe SPORTS

7 WAYS
- Brown Elk
- Black Elk
- Natural Elk
- Brown Buck with Alligator
- Black Buck with Alligator
- Brown and Beige Buck
- Brown and White Elk

$2.95

Penn Fashion

It's such a favorite, we had it made up in every popular combination! Leather sole and heel! You'll want a pair!

STEP UP

Ladies of Fashion

AND

Greet the New BROWNS

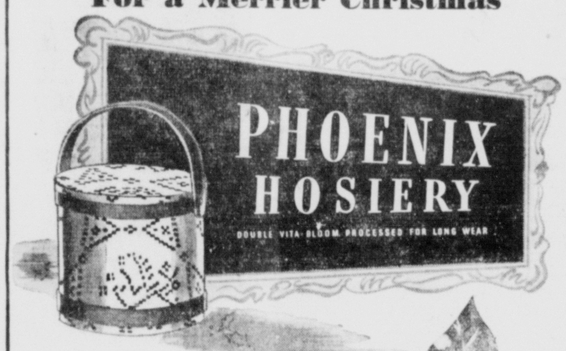
IN STAR BRANDS

$1.95 up

★ Howdy, Lady America, we are the "Warm Browns" you've heard so much about... Cordovan and Conga brown and charming Toffee Tan. We give your new Fall outfits "a real lift." Wear us with beige, gold, amber, green, rose or other browns and tans. Most women are getting acquainted, come in and meet us.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

For a Merrier Christmas



A colorful little bucket just "brimming" with lovely Phoenix 2-threads. The most unusual hosiery gift package you've ever seen!
3 prs. $3.45

A sparkling "bon-bon" of Cellophane filled with a pair of luxurious Phoenix 3-threads in the season's most delicious color.
1 PAIR $1

SHE'LL LIKE THE LONGER WEAR!

Only gift stockings of Phoenix have the famous Double Vita-Bloom Process which means so much for LONGER WEAR! How she'll appreciate this!

QUALITY PLACE
THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE Co
SIKESTON, MO.

A pair each of famous Phoenix 2-, 3- and 4-threads wrapped—ready to give—in specially designed colorful Cellophane.
3 PRS. $3

It's here!
First Edition of the

Kay Dunhill

American Classic*

$7.95

This is truly a "gem quality" fashion — from the separate, jeweller-designed pin with its 18 karat gold-plated American Eagle surmounting a tri-colored enamelled ribbon — *(you'll wear it with your other dresses)* — to the stark simplicity of line, exceptional "fit" and detachable "extra" collar of white rayon faille. Of Travella Crepe, a Luxury Rayon Fabric by Duplex. Flag Blue, Canyon Green, Yellowstone Tan, Prairie Rose or Black. Short and long sleeves in sizes 12 to 20 — 38 to 42. Junior sizes 9 to 17, short sleeves only.

* Pat. Pending

Leftover Lamb What To Do With It

Roast leg of lamb is fine on Sunday, and good served cold on Monday. But if there's any left after that, you're sometimes at your wit's end to make thrifty but tasty use of it. The next time that happens, try these recipes of ours.

PIQUANTE LAMB

Use Institute-approved half-pint measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

1 cup leftover lamb gravy
½ cup water
2 teaspoons minced onion
2 tablespoons vinegar
½ teaspoon granulated sugar
2 tablespoon chili sauce
6 slices leftover lamb
Salt
Speck pepper

Combine gravy, water, onion, vinegar, sugar, and chili sauce in a skillet and simmer 2 or 3 min. Then add lamb slices, salt to taste, and pepper, and heat, turning lamb slices occasionally. Serves 4 to 6. To serve 2 or 3, make half this recipe. Menu suggestion: For dinner, serve with sauted potato cakes, broccoli, and gingerbread with foamy sauce.

OVEN-BAKED LAMB CROQUETTES

2 cups ground leftover lamb
2 tablespoons minced onion
1 cup soft bread crumbs
2 eggs, beaten
¾ teaspoon salt
Speck pepper

Combine all ingredients and blend well. Shape into 6 croquettes and place in a covered casserole. Bake 30 min. in a moderately hot oven of 375° F., uncovering the last 15 min. Serves 4. To serve 2, make half this recipe. Serve with Mushroom Sauce made by adding ¼ cup water to a 10½-oz. can of condensed mushroom soup. Menu suggestion: For luncheon, serve with a beet, onion, and celery salad bowl, bread, canned peaches, and tea.

LAMB CURRY

1¼ cup white rice
1 cup sliced peeled onions
2¼ cup diced celery
4 tablespoons salad oil or fat
4½ cup diced leftover lamb
2 teaspoon curry-powder
1⅛ cup leftover gravy
¾ cup boiling water
Salt

Cook the rice in boiling salted water until tender. Meanwhile saute the onions and celery in the salad oil in a large skillet until onions are tender. Stir in the flour and blend. Add the lamb, curry, gravy, boiling water, and enough salt to taste. Simmer for about 5 min., stirring occasionally. Serve with a border of cooked rice. Serves 6. To serve 2 or 3 make half this recipe. Menu suggestion: For dinner, serve with pineapple juice, buttered peas, chutney, and deep-dish apple pie.

LAMB ROLLS

2 cups prepared biscuit mix
¾ cup bottled top milk or evaporated milk.
1 cup ground leftover lamb
2 tablespoons onion
¼ cup catsup
1 10½-oz. can condensed vegetable soup
1 teaspoon Worcestershire-type sauce
1 teaspoon salt
1 cups well-seasoned gravy
1 cup water

Combine biscuit mix and milk, beat 30 sec., roll out on a floured board into a rectangle 1/3-inch thick. Combine rest of ingredients except gravy and water and mix well. Spread on dough, then roll up like a jelly roll. Cut crosswise with floured scissors or a knife into inch-wide slices, and place cut side up in a greased baking pan. Bake in a hot oven of 450° F. for 20 to 25 min. Serve with hot, well-seasoned gravy that has been diluted with the water. Serves 6. To serve 2 or 3, make half this recipe. Menu suggestion: Serve with baked potatoes, buttered string beans, cranberry jelly, and baked pears for dinner.

Home Owners Forum

By ABNER GORDON

The shabby appearance and inadequate lighting common to neglected cellar can be greatly improved by the application of a couple of coats of light colored washable paint to the concrete floor and walls as well as to the ceiling.

Let new cement or concrete weather for several months before painting, or artificially neutralize the surface alkaline substances injurious to paint by washing with a chemical solution composed of two pounds of zinc sulfate to one gallon of water. Rinse well with clear water, and allow to dry out completely before the priming coat is applied.

To be sure of ingredient quality as well as correct paint formulation for each coat, mix all paint on the job from soft paste white lead, pure raw linseed oil and a high quality flatting vehicle. Apply a priming coat to concrete or cement composed of 6 parts (by volume) soft paste white lead, 5 parts each of raw linesed oil and lead mixing or lead reducing oil. Follow with body and finish coats of equal proportions of the paste white lead and either of the flatting oils. Finish off floor areas with a coat of wax or high grade floor varnish.

Q.—Is there a formula to determine the size of gutter and leaders which will assure adequate drainage?

A.—Yes. Except during downpours of unusual severity, full drainage is provided by gutters and leaders having 1 sq. in. of area for each 150 sq. ft. of roof surface.

Inspect gutters regularly as dirt, leaves—even vine growth—may clog the channels considerably reducing possible flow.

MORLEY NEWS

CARTER FOSTER, SR. PASSES AWAY

Carter Foster, Sr., passed away Wednesday evening.

He was buried Friday evening in the Hickory Grove cemetery.

He had been living with his son, Bill Foster, for some time.

He is survived by two brothers, John Foster and Tom Foster; three sons, Jim Foster of Benton, Carter Foster, Jr., of Inglewood, Calif., Bill Foster of Morley; four daughters, Mrs. Nola Knuckles of Poplar Bluff, Miss Marie Foster of Farmington, Mrs. Annie Weyman of near St. Louis and Mrs. Doss Ellis of Pueblo, Colo.

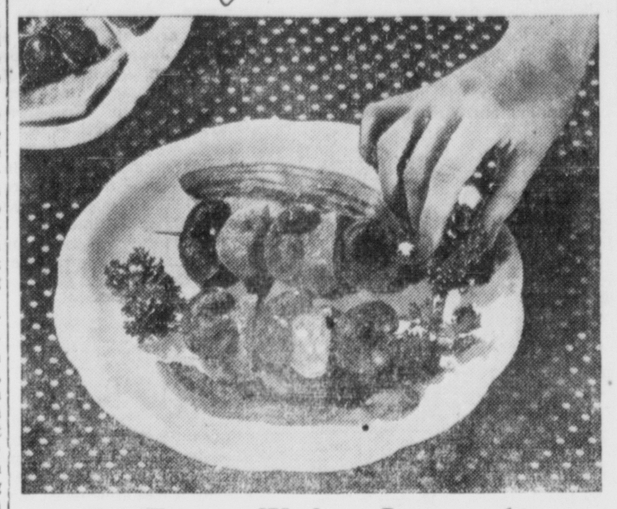
Those attending the funeral from out of town was Mrs. Annie B. Adams, Mrs. Hazel Helvey of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stowe, Bobbie, Rayal Dean, and Frances Sue of Matthews; Savie Miller, Charley Miller, Deventer Miller and Mrs. Maude Hodges, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, of Bell City; Ben Adams of Benton; Tom Renfro, Fenton Renfro, Mrs. Cora Barder, Mrs. Tom Foster, Nellie Renfro, Carl Knuckles, C. W. Knuckles, Zenith Knuckles, Ollie Sanders and Louie Sanders, of Poplar Bluff; Mrs. J. C. Foster, Mildred Foster and Lucille Foster, of Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster spent the week end in Oran.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Vaughn and children, Nadean, Merle, and Jenice Ann visited in Kentucky Monday.

Mrs. Beulah Emerson, Mrs. Ella Stallings and Alden Stallings visited in St. Louis for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brasher of Cape Girardeau and daughter Vonda Jean and Mary Alyce visited here Friday.



An Entree With a Jaunty Air

To a surprising number of people up and down this well-fed land of ours, kidneys are an unfamiliar delicacy. Apparently only a select few have discovered that lamb and veal kidneys are a real gustatory luxury, although their cost is slight.

Probably one reason so few of us serve them is that kidneys were considered "tricky" to handle on an old-fashioned stove. They can be cooked only a few minutes before they toughen, grow strong; and after that you must simmer them for hours to make them palatable once more.

This cooking hazard is entirely eliminated with the modern electric range, however. Measured heat makes it possible for you to serve kidneys with the confidence that they will prove tender and succulent every time they come to your table.

If you are introducing kidneys on your menu for the first time, try serving them "en brochette." Electric broiling seals in all their rich flavor, besides being clean and quick for the cook. And nothing makes a prettier service than morsels of food cooked and brought to your plate, piping-hot, abroad the jaunty little metal skewers that have so pert an air! Your appetite is tempted before your palate gets a taste!

LAMB KIDNEYS ON SKEWERS

8 lamb kidneys (or 5 veal kidneys) for 4-5 servings
¼ cup French dressing, highly seasoned
Whole little egg tomatoes, or unpeeled tomato quarters.

Split the kidneys straight across, horizontally, so they retain their distinctive shape. Remove the white membrane and tubes, soak in salted water about 30 minutes; drain and dry. Marinate in French dressing, then arrange alternately with the tomatoes, on skewers.

Preheat your broiler until the unit is glowing, cherry red. Place the skewers on the greased (cold) broiler rack, and insert the rack so that the food surface is about 3 inches below the broiler unit. Cook about 12 to 15 minutes, leaving the broiler door slightly ajar and turning the skewers occasionally.

To create a really festive dish, lay bacon slices on your broiler rack beside the brochettes (when you broil the bacon, lower the rack 2 inches). Grill some onion rings, too, and toast some bread under the broiler at the very last minute.

Then when all is ready, lay the toast on hot plates, arrange your kidney brochettes on the toast, lay a strip of bacon across the top, and garnish with the grilled onion. Or you may vary the brochettes by substituting mushroom caps for the tomatoes, serving the tomatoes, broiled, as a separate vegetable. Fluffy steamed rice is good with this!

You'll have a broiled entree for luncheon or supper that is fit for the most epicurean gods—or for the most discriminating guests!—prepared with a minimum of fuss and muss for you and your kitchen.

ORAN NEWS

Mrs. Mae Fulenwider entered St. Francis hospital at Cape Girardeau Wednesday of last week and on Friday underwent an operation for the removal of the gall bladder. At last reports she was getting along nicely.

Mrs. Joe Brady had a severe hemorrhage last week and the two daughters and son of St. Louis were called home.

Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Hatfield of Bell City were Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrus.

Mr. and Mrs. McGoy Smith and small son spent Sunday at the Mae Abernathy home on the base line road.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Driskill have been ill with flu since last week.

Mrs. Opal Brady and daughter, Miss Vivian, of St. Louis visited the former's sister, Mrs. Rhoda Yarkley, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Bernard and Mrs. Chas. Carter attended the Passion Play in Cape Girardeau Friday.

Rev. Seger and family of Elvins and Rev. Steiner and family of Oak Ridge spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with friends. Both gentlemen are former pastors of the Baptist church here.

Mrs. Effie Estes was quite sick last week.

Clarence Sanders has sold his filling station to John Diebold, who also bought the blacksmith shop of Mr. Allen, located in the same building.

Mrs. Asa Venties of near Marble Hill spent last Wednesday at the home of her brother, McGoy Smith.

Clyde Mason is working in the Art Sturgeon garage.

Thirty school pupils were taken to Cape Girardeau in the school bus Saturday afternoon to see the Passion Play.

Mrs. Irene Miller has been quite ill since last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Heslar accompanied by Rev. O. E. Hatfield of Bell City were among those who saw the Passion Play Thursday night.

Thanksgiving union services were held Thursday morning at the Baptist Church. Rev. Heslar, pastor of the Methodist chruch delivered the sermon.

George Rosemissen came down from Bourbon to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graviett and the former's mother, Mrs. Ed Graviett went to St. Louis Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Graviett returned Thursday night. Mrs. Ed Graviett remained for a longer visit with her daughter and family, Mrs. Seibert Smith.

Mrs. Bertha Owens of Chaffee visited her mother, Mrs. W. A. Engle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baumgardner and John Engle of St. Louis came down Sunday to see their father, W. A. Engle, who is seriously ill. The gentlemen returned that night to the city but Mrs. Baumgardner remained to help care for her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Crader and baby spent Thanksgiving and until Sunday with Mrs. Crader's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kolb in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoeckele, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Macheison, Miss Marie Heisserer, Paul Hoeckele and children, Patsy and Paul, Jr., all of Perryville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dannenmueller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Spears of near Marble Hill spent Wednesday of last week at the Dalton home.

Andy Metz, who has been a patient in St. Francis hospital, Cape Girardeau, for several weeks came home last week considerably improved in health.

THIRTY BATHROOMS INSTALLED IN RURAL HOMES

Thirty rural families of Scott County installed bathrooms in 1940, which goes to prove that rural folks can have a plane of living equivalent to urban families through desire and planned effort to accomplish that desire.

An adequate supply of pure water is essential for good health of the farm family, and when piped under pressure to the home and other parts of the farmstead where needed, it is a most valuable asset. Water available under pressure in the home will probably save more time and energy than any other one improvement requiring a similar investment.

Marriage Licenses

SCOTT COUNTY

Orville T. Nall and Mary Bell Hostler, Sikeston.

John Charles Hayes and Nina Lee Hayes, Harrisburg, Ill.

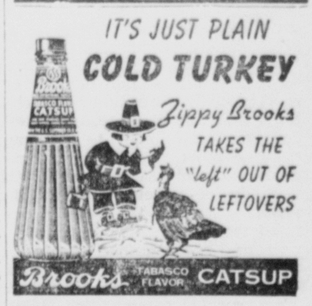
Cyril Scherer, Benton, and Anita H. Leible, Chaffee.

Harry Alsip and Margaret Alsip, Vienna, Ill.

A. E. Starr and Mabel Hunter, Joplin, Mo.

SLAYS BOBCAT EAST OF LA FORGE, NEAR RIVER

Nolan Taylor of La Forge the past week killed a 40-pound bobcat near the Mississippi River east of La Forge. In a party hunting rabbits, Nolan was surprised when the bobcat darted out from a brush pile and came to a halt about 20 feet away. He killed the animal with a single shotgun blast.



Ask Your Grocer Say—

PHONE FOR
Bamby Bread
It's Good — It's Fresh

8c Two For 15c
Bamby Star Bread

"Coca-Cola is so refreshing with lunch"

Ice-cold Coca-Cola with lunch is a taste-surprise. Full of life and sparkle and tingling with taste, Coca-Cola and food are a natural combination. For home use, get Coca-Cola in the handy six-bottle carton.

BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA CO. BY
SIKESTON COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY

If Hubby Did the Washing
You'd Own a
Bendix Home Laundry
Washes . . . Rinses . . . Damp-Dries
AUTOMATICALLY

Your husband doesn't realize how hard you work on washday. When he bought your present washer it was probably the biggest labor-saver in the house. Now over 150,000 happy owners will tell you that ordinary washers are as out-of-date as curling irons.

All you do is flip a switch when the Bendix does the wash. Hands need never touch water! Washes a 25% to 50% larger load of clothes than ordinary washers. No dangerous wringer, no agitator to wear and tear clothes. It's a thrill to see a Bendix demonstration! Bring your husband with you to the nearest Bendix dealer.

CLOTHES MAKE A WOMAN —Very Tired on Washday!

TRY THE BENDIX WAY TO GLORIOUS CAREFREE Washdays!

You'll Buy Bendix if you Compare the Facts

OTHER WASHERS	
Scour tubs.	Feed through wringer or lift into spinner.
Clean washer.	Empty and clean tubs, washer.
Shove machine into position.	Remove and clean agitator.
Test hot water by hand.	Clean wringer or spinner.
Add soap and stir.	Shove back machine.
Lift heavy, wet clothes from machine	Mop floor.
Rinse by hand.	

BENDIX

1 Put in dry, soiled clothes.
2 Flip a switch, add soap and let Bendix wash, rinse, damp-dry automatically.
3 Take out clean, damp-dry clothes.

LIBERAL TRADE-IN for your old washer . . . may be enough to cover the small down payment! Long, easy terms.

Prices from $99.50 Plus Small Installation Charge.

$99.50 Plus Small Installation Charge

Phone 150 AT ONCE
Positively No Obligation

THE LAIR COMPANY
That Interesting Store
Our 43rd Year in S. E. Missouri Phone 150—Sikeston

GILBERT'S CAFE

CHARMING

No higher compliment can be paid you—and we'll create a hair style to really make your appearance more "charming"

PHONE 2
For Appointment

THE TINY BEAUTY SALON
Keith Bldg.—Sikeston

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

R. A. HARPER, Superintendent

FREE LUNCHES TO OVER 300 CHILDREN

Beginning with the first of November, serving of hot lunches to the underprivileged children was begun and will continue in our schools for five months. An average of over 300 are now being fed a good lunch each school day in the week. On Wednesday of this week, the menu was: Northern beans, potato salad, apple sauce, tomato catsup, butter, bread and milk. This is only a sample of the menus—the others are equally good.

A great deal of credit is due the good mothers of the P-T A for this project. They have sponsored and operated it from its beginning four years ago. Each year it has become "bigger and better" and the ladies take a great deal of pride in it. Several advantages can be pointed out. First of all, feeding hungry children helps them to grow and develop normally. A well fed youngster is always a better student than an unnourished one. There is a high degree of correlation between underdourishment and crime—therefore, well fed youngsters tend to become better citizens. Good food is conducive to good health, good health is conducive to regular school attendance and all the benefits derived therefrom.

Several organizations have contributed to the P-T A sponsored lunch room. WPA has furnished labor, surplus commodities have been furnished by the government, service organizations of the town have contributed freely as well as many individuals. A large number of people contribute to the "Dollar-a-Month" Club. They give a dollar each month the lunchroom operates. Merchants have made valuable contributions in both commodities and money. Approximately 9000 quarts of vegetables from the large garden have been canned. The Board of Education provided quarters for the kitchen and dining rooms properly heated and lighted. Lunches are served to all needy school children of the community including those of the public school—both white and colored, and pupils from the Catholic school.

Again we say this is a wonderful project. However, there are some disagreeable things connected with it. Several youngsters have had to be rejected because they were not deemed needy and entitled to free lunches. Also, several youngsters living outside of the Sikeston School District have attempted to enter our school after the cotton picking season. The idea of free lunch has been the reason in many cases. We trust that by helping needy youngsters their ambition and determination to be self-supporting in later life will not be lessened. These are some of the fundamental lessons that must be taught to our American youth.

However, when we balance the advantages and disadvantages of our lunch room, the verdict is strongly in favor of the lunchroom. We know of no more worthwhile work our local P-T A and all who are helping could do than to give these 300 growing boys and girls a warm nutritious lunch each school day. Imagine the thrill that we teachers get in dealing with these 1600 youngsters in our schools daily, knowing that they are well fed and cared for, progressing in school and growing into men and women who will be a blessing to God and country.

Main rural highways and their trans-city connections represent 11 per cent of mileage, but they carry 57 per cent of traffic, and receive 33 per cent of highway expenditures.

1941 Ford DeLuxe Coupe. Like the rest of the Ford line of 1941, it is longer, wider, easier riding, with added beauty of line and finish.

Miss Arles Watson, Jas. Christopher Are Married

A wedding of much interest to many in this community was solemnized at the Grace Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau on November 20 at 7:00 p. m., when Miss Arles Watson of Sikeston became the bride of James E. Christopher, also of Sikeston. The Reverend William Wolf of the Grace Methodist Church officiated at the ceremony which was performed before a candle-lit altar, with Miss Mary Louise Wright of Charleston acting as bridesmaid, and J. Donleavy of Sikeston, as best man. Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for Dysart, Iowa, for a short visit with the parents of the groom before returning to their home in Sikeston.

Miss Watson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Watson of Holcomb, is a graduate of the Springfield Business College, Springfield, Mo., and has been employed with the Farm Security Administration for the past several years. Mr. Christopher, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Christopher of Dysart, Iowa, attended Iowa State University where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, later graduating from Parks Air College in St. Louis. Mr. Christopher is director of the Ground School of the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics here.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. J. J. Richardson and son, Mrs. E. R. Taft and daughter, Miss Frances Ann Sitzes, LeRoy Heisserer, Jacy Bryan, and Bill Sutton, of Sikeston, and Miss Elizabeth Watson of Springfield.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m.
Sermon subject: "The Corner-Stone of Civilization."
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.
Sermon subject: "The Carpenter's Shop".
Midweek prayer service each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Rev. D. D. McAdams, pastor.

ARBUTUS CLASS

The Arbutus Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. F. Collins, 415 Prosperity, Monday night, December 2, at 7 o'clock. Plans for the annual Christmas party will be made at this meeting. Each member is asked to come and bring a covered dish.

The Library

By Miss Beatrice Dobbins

SEEK "BOOK-A-YEAR" DONORS TO SHELVES

At a meeting of the Library Board the members decided on a course of action which, it is hoped, will result in the acquisition of more books for the Library. The plan is to build a list of several local individuals who are interested in the library to the extent of donating one book a year to its shelves. The final selection of books shall be in the hands of the book committee and the librarian, but any special interests or suggestions the doners wishes to make shall be compiled with as nearly as possible.

Every one acquainted with the Library knows that the inadequate book supply is one of the serious problems confronting it. Until the amount of money received from tax collections increase, donations of this kind shall have to be relied on to build up the book collection. This same idea has been carried out quite successfully in other libraries in the state, and there is no reason why it cannot meet with the same results here.

SCOUT LEADERS MEETING THIS THURSDAY

A meeting of Boy Scout leaders will be held this Thursday evening at the Rustic Rock Inn, with Dr. W. W. Parker of Cape Girardeau, president of the Southeast Misouri Area Council, in charge. Discussions on health and safety, with Harry E. Dudley in charge, and camping and activities, with Ralph Anderson in charge, will take place. The meeting will begin at 6:45 o'clock, it was announced by Field Executive Harold Nootz.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m.
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Following Christ."
B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Abundant Life."
Teachers and officers meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock; prayer service at 7:30 o'clock; choir practice at 8:30 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor.

Mrs. Chas. Gruen Dies at Canalou

Mrs. Amelia Louise Gruen, 71, died early Tuesday morning at her home near Canalou. She had been a resident of the community for many years.

Mrs. Gruen, wife of Charles Gruen, was born at Edwardsville, Ill., March 9, 1869.

Surviving besides the husband are six children, Mrs. Cora Geske, Esther Gruen, Selma Gruen, Elmer Gruen and Nelson Gruen, all of Canalou, and William Gruen, of Sikeston.

A brief service was held Thursday afternoon at the home, followed by rites at the Morehouse Methodist Church, Rev. Marvin Haw officiating, and interment with Welsh service was in Memorial Park.

Tells Lions of St. Louis Scouting

Arthur Sherwood, director of the Boy Scout movement in St. Louis, spoke of Scout work being done in this city before the Lions Club Wednesday noon at Hudson's Cafe. The club decided to invite Scouts as their guests at a meeting in the near future.

J. C. Winn, addressing the organization, extended a general invitation to members to attend a meeting of the Jefferson Barracks Lions Club.

It was decided to make the district meeting of Dec. 11 a ladies' night.

Other guests were Chester Garden of the C. I. T. Corp. and C. E. Noll of the General Motors Acceptance Corp.

FULTON LEGION POST ERECTS MONUMENT TO INDIAN FIGHTER

A monument now stands at the grave of Captain James Callaway, warrior of pioneer days in Missouri, being erected by members of the American Legion Post of Fulton. Captain Callaway is buried in a hill over-looking the junction of Prairie Fork and Loutre Creeks where he was killed by Indians March 7, 1815, during the war of 1812. Captain Callaway was one of fifteen men selected by the United States Government to head mounted rangers in the Missouri territory, which extended from the Louisiana line, north and west over a vast territory of the nation. Callaway was a grandson of Daniel Boone and was commissioned to command a company of rangers stationed in a fort on Loutre Island in what is now Montgomery County. At the time he was killed his company had gone to recover stolen horses from Sac, Fox and Pottowatamie Indians. The graves of the three other men have been located and monuments are to be placed on them by the American Legion.

H. W. Dodge, 76, Dies at Commerce

H. Whitmore Dodge, 76, a resident of Commerce for 60 years, died Tuesday afternoon at his home of infirmities. For many years he was employed as a bridge carpenter foreman on the Frisco railroad. He also operated a farm at Commerce.

Surviving are his widow; a daughter, Miss Julia Dodge of Cape Girardeau; a son, Adiel Dodge of Miami, Nla., and two brothers, Raymond Dodge of Crawford, Tex., and David Dodge of Norwich, Conn.

Mr. Dodge was born in 1864 in St. Louis, and came to Commerce in 1880. In 1881 he married Miss Erma Heuchan of Commerce.

Services were held at the home Thursday morning, and burial was in Oakdale Cemetery.

County Gins Turn Out 10,814 Bales

The Bureau of Census report for Scott County for the 1940 cotton crop, up to Nov. 14, shows 10,814 bales ginned, it was announced this week by Tharon E. Stallings, special agent.

There were 18,113 bales turned out for the same period last year, or 7299 above this year's result.

Sikeston General Hospital

Mrs. Bob Finley of Charleston was admitted Wednesday night as a medical patient.

Lyman Gross, proprietor of the Gross Hotel, who suffered a broken right ankle, was discharged Wednesday.

Nazarene Church

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. London of Oklahoma City, who are nationally known evangelists, will be present Wednesday night, Nov. 27 till Dec. 8 in a Sunday School and Youth Crusade. Services each evening at 7:30. Following are some of the subjects which Dr. London will discuss:

"Four Essentials in Sunday School Building."
"How One Teacher Saved a Thousand Boys."
"Why 36,000,000 Young People Out of Sunday School?"
"The Cause of Crime Among Young People."
"How Young People Commit the Unpardonable Sin."
"How Young People Are Playing the Fool."
"Why Young People Commit Suicide."

All snakes are descendants of lizards.

Methodist Church

Church School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:50. First Sunday of Advent. Sermon: "The Giver of Life."
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Pat Wilbur will conduct the program.
Evening Worship at 7:30. Sermon: "At the Beautiful Gate."
A cordial welcome to visitors.
John L. Taylor, minister.

BAPTIST CIRCLE

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will have a program meeting at the home of Miss Vivian Mize on Greer Avenue Tuesday evening, December 3. Plans will be completed at this time for the Christmas party to be held at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Milem Limbaugh, on December 17. All members are requested to be present.

MRS. H. H. HARPER'S MOTHER SUCCUMBS

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Nora Severs, mother of Mrs. H. H. Harper of this city, at her home near Benton, Ky. Rev. and Mrs. Harper were at Benton Wednesday for funeral services.

Many varieties of spiders do not spin webs.

Truckers Top Wickliffe on Court, 30-29

Sikeston Local Truckers opened their season with a thrilling 30-29 victory over Wickliffe, Ky., independents there Wednesday night Manager Ray Marsh sinking the winning basket in the last minute of play.

Wickliffe the previous night had defeated Paducah, Ky., independents by the same score.

The Truckers shook off an eight-point lead which Wickliffe held going into the final period. Sikeston led the first quarter, 6-4, and the score was tied at 11 for the half.

Paul Holmes was high for the Truckers with 12 points. Everett led Wickliffe with ten.

Sikeston scoring: Paul Holmes 12; Doug Taylor 2, Tommy Marshall 2, forwards; Ray Marsh 5, center; Billy Puckett 2, Carol Davis 3, Jim Galvin 4, guards.

MATTHEWS METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., Herschel Yates, Supt.
R. P. Basler, pastor.

HOLIDAY SPECIAL

Mark on your calendar one day this week for an appointment; for this is a Holiday Special, offered a short time only. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

$3.50 Permanents $3.00
$3.00 Permanents $2.50
$2.50 Permanents $2.00
$2.00 Permanents $1.50

Phone 308 for Appointment.

Elite Beauty Shop
Mary Walton, Prop.
Addie Mae Jones and Jean Swaim, Operators

USED CARS
THAT GIVES SERVICE

1939 Oldsmobile $595
1938 Pontiac $395
1938 Terroplane $395
1935 V-8 Ford Coupe $150
1938 Willys $275
1933 Chevrolet $150
1936 Plymouth Coupe $195
1936 Chevrolet $295

These cars are all in good mechanical condition and most have new paint and tires.

REMEMBER—Our mechanical department services all makes of cars.

SPECIAL MOTOR TUNE-UP $2.75
This week only—parts extra

ANTI-FREEZE—We have a complete stock.

Highway Pontiac Sales
Highway 61 South and E. Glady
PHONE 1061—SIKESTON

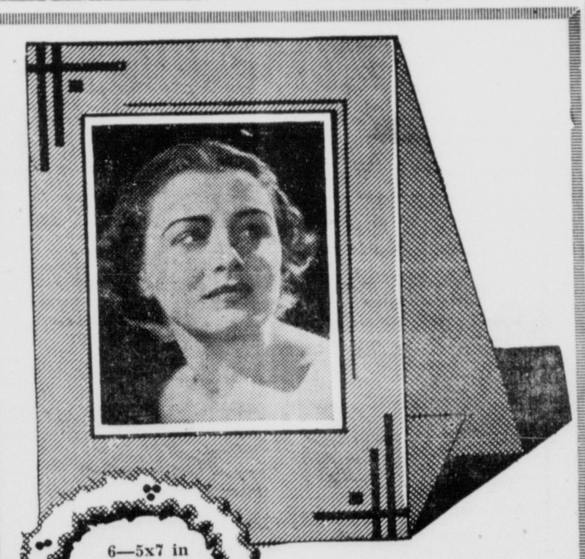
TOYLAND

FOR CHRISTMAS SPIRIT COME TO OUR TOY-TOWN
YOU'LL GET IT AT THIS GIRL-AND-BOY TOWN

for the BOY	for the BABY	for the GIRL
SCOOTERS	BLOCKS	DOLLS
BICYCLES	TEDDY BEARS	COOK SETS
TRICYCLES	TOY ANIMALS	BUGGIES
ROLLER SKATES	RATTLES	PAINT SETS
ELECTRIC TRAINS	Music Instruments	SEWING SETS
WAGONS	RUBBER BALLS	TOY PIANOS

A complete line of Electric Appliances, Canister Sets, Hampers and Pyrex. Also large selection of Gifts for the grown-ups.

SIKES HARDWARE COMPANY
Front Street Sikeston, Mo.



6—5x7 in Folders $5.00

PHOTOGRAPHS are on the "Wanted List"

Make Your Appointment Now . . . Avoid the Rush

HERE'S an easy solution to your gift problem . . . give your photo! Every receiver of this "personalized" gift will consider himself lucky, and you'll be saved long, tedious shopping trips and still have given perfect gifts! Stop in today . . . have them taken now and avoid last minute disappointments. Sikeston Portrait Studio's modern methods will produce pictures of remarkable accuracy . . . almost as lifelike as your image in the mirror, at very reasonable prices!

Sikeston Portrait Studio
Phone 947 Cele Potter, Prop. Welter Bldg.

MR. MOTORIST:

PLAY SAFE!

Winterize Your Car Before the First Freeze-up

It's better to be a week early than a day late. Let us Winterize your car before the first freeze. Tune up your motor . . . change to winter oil and grease . . . add anti-freeze . . . check tires, wheel alignment, lights, battery and brakes. We do the complete job at one bargain price. Drive in and get your car ready for winter.

MATTINGLY'S
SINCLAIR SERVICE
IF IT WON'T START . . . PHONE 82
Center Street at Kingshighway